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VOLUME IX

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PREFACE

THE character of the book of records, included in printed volume eight and in this volume, is explained in the preface to volume eight.

The remaining entries contained on pages 155 to 312 inclusive in the volume of town records entitled "Town Meetings No. 3 1677 to 1750" furnish the material for this ninth volume of the Early Records of the Town of Providence. This volume, like those preceding it, is authorized by the following resolution of the City Council, approved March 6, 1891:

"RESOLVED, That Horatio Rogers, George M. Carpenter, and Edward Field, are hereby appointed record commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, for the purpose of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence. And said commissioners are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for collecting and printing said records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for printing."

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Since the passage of this resolution there have been passed from time to time other resolutions making appropriations for the prosecution of this work.

The material contained in this volume consists largely of layouts of various highways in and around Providence. Through the courtesy of J. Herbert Shedd, City Engineer, the commissioners have been able to identify nearly every one of these highways, and foot notes are added to show the present street or highway intended by the crude and indefinite courses and boundaries given in the originals. The remaining entries consist of a few town meeting records, records of coroners' inquests, indentures of apprenticeship and records of marriages, while a part of the book is taken up with entries relative to stray cattle, reports of wolf killers and other miscellaneous records.

In order to save the reader the trouble of consulting the previously printed books the signs and characters used for special purposes in the text are here again explained.

The figures at the top of the pages, and enclosed in brackets, indicate the paging of this present volume.

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Brackets enclosing blank space, thus, [ ] signify that something is missing, or illegible, in the original.

The sign ꝑ is used to represent a contraction or double letter, which, in the original, stands for pr, and is used as the representative of syllables containing those letters with a vowel.

In very many cases the marks or signs manual made by illiterate persons to instruments, in lieu of their own proper written signatures, are reproduced in fac-simile on the records by the recording officer, but in print in this volume these signs are usually represented by an X, being the conventional sign commonly used for that purpose.

Four indexes follow the text in this book, viz.: an Index to Names, an Index to Indian Names, an Index to Subjects, and a Miscellaneous Index.

HORATIO ROGERS,
GEORGE M. CARPENTER,
EDWARD FIELD.

PROVIDENCE, July, 1895.

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TOWN MEETING

RECORDS

[PART TWO]

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[155] Here followeth the Record of the Coroners inquest upon the death of Joseph Burden of Providence. /

The Jury impanilled by Richard Waterman Assistant. /

You Capt: Tho: Olney, foreman, m^{r} Nicholas Power, m^{r} Benjamin Tillinghast, m^{r} William ffield, m^{r} Daniell Abbott, m^{r} John Hawes, m^{r} John Whipple m^{r} Nicholas Harris, m^{r} William Olney, m^{r} Joseph Smith, Leiftenant John Whipple m^{r} Resolved Waterman; being summonsed upon a jury of Jnquest to make dilligent search into and after the death of Joseph Burden of Providence in the Colony of Roade Jsland and Providence Plantations, who was found dead in Wanasquatucket River this 30th day of December in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Thirteene: You do Promise true & faithfull Alegiance to her Majesty & in this trust Comitted to you Equall justice & Right to do to all to all persons both poore & Rich without Parshallitye & make Returne under your hands in Writeing; that so her Majesty may know how shee came to loose her subjects.

Wee whose names are here under written being summonsed upon a jury of inquiry after the death of Joseph Burden of the Towne of Providence who was found dead in Wanasquatucket River on the 30th of December 1713: Whereupon wee haveing made the best examination, & by the best information

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wee can have wee do conclude hee was droundeded in said River by accedent.

Thomas Olney, jun^{r}:
Nicholas Power
Resolved Waterman
John Whipple
Dan^{ll} Abbot
Nicholas Harris
John Hawes
John Whipple, Leif^{t}:
Benjamin Tillinghast
Joseph Smith
William ffield
William Olney

Recorded ffebruary y^{e} 18th: 17$\frac{13}{14}$ ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

[156] Here followeth the Record of the Corroners inquest on the the death of Shadrach Manton.

The jury impanilled by Richard Waterman Assistant. /

You Richard Clemence foreman, m^{r} John Browne, m^{r} Edward Hawkings, Leif^{t} James Olney, m^{r} John steere jun^{r}: m^{r} Silas Carpenter m^{r} Epenetus Olney, m^{r} Benjamin Smith m^{r} John Angell jun^{r}: m^{r} Joseph Place, m^{r} John Sheldon m^{r} James Browne.

You being upon a jury of Jnquest to inquire into & after the death of | mr | Shadrach Manton of Providence in the Colony of Roade Jsland & Providence Plantations, who was found dead upon the Roade this 27th day of January 17$\frac{13}{14}$ betwixt his dwelling & Wanasquatucket River.

You do Promise true & faithfull alegiance to her Majesty and on the Trust Comitted to you Equall justice & Right to

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do to all persons both poore & Rich without Partiallity and make Returne in writeing under your hands, that so her Majesty may know how shee came to loose a subject,

Wee find according to the best of our Judgements & the best information that wee can gitt, that his time being Come hee died a Naturall death,

The marke X Richard Clemence
John Browne
James Browne
John Sheldon
James Olney
Epenetus Olney
Benjamin Smith
John Steere jun^{r}:
the mark X of Edward Hawkins
John Angell jun^{r}:
Silas Carpenter
Joseph Place.

Recorded ffebruary y^{e} 18th: 17$\frac{13}{14}$: ℔ Tho: Olney Clerk./

A Returne to the Purchassers met this 8th of ffebruary 1713/14./

According to your Order at your last Meeteing wee attended the Gentlemen, Partyes at difference about the High way that should lead to the Narrow Passage, & after inspection Made in the premises, & long debate about the conserne; Jt was Mutually agreed by all partyes concerned, that the said High way should take its departure from the North East Cornner of William ffields land which is the Northwest Cornner of m^{r} Tillinghasts Land, and so to Range on the North side of m^{r} Till-

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inghasts | land | untill it Comes to the North East Cornner of his land, and from thence to Run upon a straight line to the south side of Thomas Olneys Gate where it Now Standeth & the said bounderyes to be the south side of the high way; And the High to accomodate Justice Browne & Daniell Abbott, to take its departure from Justice Tillinghasts said Northeast Cornner & goe as direct as may be; considering the great bottome or Hollow that is there, in [157] into the supposed high way that was formerly allowed, and so to said Brownes barrs, & then Northward to said Abbotts land; The way to Justice Brownes land goeth on the southerne side of sd bottom. /

Thomas ffenner,
Richard Waterman. /

This Returne is accepted by the Purchassers, & they do now Order that the High way leading to ye fferrey shall hold the breadth of Three poles Northwardly from ffields boundes, and so hold that breadth to the fferrey Gate, & the way to Brownes & Abbotts land to hold that Breadth; all act or acts to the Contrary not with standing: ꝑ Jos: Jenckes Clerk to the Purchassers. /

Recorded ffebruary the 19th 17$\frac{13}{14}$: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

Whereas at a Purchassers meeteing Aprill the 20th 1713 Jt was ordered that a High way should be laid out from the East End of that High way which lieth by sam^ll winsors house; & so to along to the fferrey Gate, but the stateing of it out was omitted, The which was againe proposed at the Towne meeting on the quarter day January y^e 27th 17$\frac{13}{14}$ and then by a full voate of the Towne it was ordered so to be stated out, & the Towne surveior & a magestrate hath since so done it, Therefore it is now Recorded ꝑ me Tho: Olney Clerk. /

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This Jndenture made betweene John Warner of the Towne of Warwick in the Colony of Roade Jsland & Providence plantations in New England, on the one party, and Thomas Olney of the said Towne of Providence (weaver) on the other party witnesseth; That the said John Warnner hath put his daughter Susanna Warner unto the said Thomas Olney and unto Patience his Now wife, with them both (but in case that any of them two do dye, then unto the surviveing party of them two) to be an Aprentice for the full & just terme of Six yeares time to learne the Trade & occupation of a Tailor; begining the said Terme of time upon the fourth day of September in the yeare one Thousand seven hundred & Thirteene, & so forward untill six yeares be fully Ended and Compleated duiring the which said Terme of time the said Susanna Warner shall do and performe unto her said Master and Mistriss true & faithfull service; Taverns nor Ale houses she shall not frequent Except it be about her said Master or Mistriss their buissenes; she shall not absent her selfe neither by night nor by day from her said Master & Mistriss their dwelling, unless it be with their Consent or allowance: ffornication shee shall not Comitt, neither shall shee Contract Matrimony with any Person duiring the said terme of time; And if shee have knowledge of any damage likely to Come to her Master or Mistriss as to their Estate, or any other wayes by any Person, to informe her Master or Mistriss thereof; her said Master or Mistriss their Goods shee shall not wast, but at all times shee shall be carefull dilligent & trusty about her said Master & Mistris their buiseness: Jn consideration whereof, the said Thomas Olney and Patience his now wife doth covenant, Promise & Agree with the said John warner

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(& the said Susanna warner their Apprentice) that duiring the said Terme of time, to [158] to kepe her the said Susanna Warner with suteable and convenient meat drinke lodgeing & Apparrill, and other ne necessaryes as her Condition may Require, and to Practice and instruct her in the art & Mistry of a Tailor, whereby shee might attaine to the knowledge of that Trade so as to do & performe it; Provided she would give her mind to learne it; And also to do our Endeavours to learne her to Read; And when the said Terme of six yeares time be fully Ended & Compleated then for the said Thomas Olney & said Patience his wife to sett their said servant Susanna Warner free from her said service, and to Give unto her two new sutes of Apparill; This being the joynt agreement of both partyes, Jn Witness whereof they have hereunto Jnterchangeably set their hands & seales, the sixth day of ffebruarey Anno: Domini; one Thousand seven hundred & Thirteene 17$\frac{13}{14}$:

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us — John Warner

James Appleby — Susanna Warner

Samuell Kilton; Recorded ffebruary y^{e} 20th 17$\frac{13}{14}$: ꝑ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

December in the yeare 1713. /

The Received by me the subscriber by order, from Sam^{ll}: Aldrich the due Sum of foure Pounds in Current money, for the vse of the widdow Mary Aldrich, and the said money wa paid by me to John King in the abovesaid Month towards the keepeing the said widdow Aldrich, I being ordered thereunto.

James Dexter overseer of the Poore. /

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Know all men by these presents that I Zachariah ffield of Providence in the Colony of Roade Jsland & Providence Plantations in New England (husbandman) am holden & firmely do stand bound unto John Michell of the same Towne & Colony aforesaid (husbandman) in the sum of fifty five pounds & fourteene shillings of Current money of new England to be paid unto the said John Michell or to his Certaine Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes; to the which payment well & truely to be made and done I bind myselfe my Heirs Executors Administrators & Assignes firmely by these presents, Jn witness where of, I do hereunto set my hand and seale this sixt day of Aprill in the Thirteenth Yeare of the Reign of our sovereign Lady Anne Queene of Great Brittan; Anno domini, one Thousand seven hundred and foureteene.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that whereas I the said John Michell did by vertue of a Morgage Deede bind over and lay to Morgage a certaine parcell of land, for the sum of Twenty seven pounds & seventeene shillings of Current money of new England to be paid on or before the third munday of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & fourteene or fifteene, and I haveing since sold said land unto the above named Zachariah ffield [**159**] ffield as ye[r] a deede beareing date Even with these presents, may appeare; Therefore Jf the said Zachary ffield his Heirs Executors | Administrators | or Assignes do well & truely pay or Cause to be paid unto m[r] Joseph Whipple of the same Towne & Colony aforesaid, merchant, unto whome s[d] morgage deede was made, or vnto his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full & just sum of Twenty

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seven | pounds | & |seven|teene shillings of like Current Money as abovesaid on or before the third Munday in ffebruary next Coming after the date hereof, at or in the now dwelling house of the said Joseph Whipple, situate in Providence aforesaid, without fraud or deceit so as to make void the said Morgage deede; then this obligation shall be voyd and of none Effect, or Else the same to stand & Remaine in full force Power | Efect | & vertue. Zachariah ffield

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Nathaniell Waterman
Josiah Thornton.

Memorandum, the word (teene) was interlined before signeing & sealeing, betwixt the foureteenth & fifteenth lines: in the condition:

Recorded Aprill the 8th, 1714; ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

Know all men by these presents that I Zachariah ffield of Providence, in the Colony of Roade Jsland & Providence Plantations in New England (husbandman) am holden, & firmely do stand bound unto John Michell of the same Towne & Colony aforesaid (husbandman) in the sum of seventy foure Pounds and six shillings of Current Money of New England to be paid unto the said John Michell his Certaine Attorney, Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes; To the which payment well & truely to be made & done I bind myselfe my Heirs Executors Administrators & Assignes firmely by these presents; Jn witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seale this sixth day of Aprill in the Thirteenth yeare of the Reign of our sovereign Lady Anne Queene of Great Brittan, &c; Anno, domini, one Thousand seven hundred & fourteene.

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The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden Zachariah ffield his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes, or any of them do well & truely pay, or Cause to be paid unto the abovenamed John Michell his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the full & just sum of Thirty seven pounds & three shillings of like Current Money as aforesaid on or before the last munday in October next coming after the date hereof without fraud or deceit, then this obligation shall be voyd; Else the same to Stand & Remaine in full force Power Efect & vertue.

Zachariah ffield

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Nathaniell Waterman
Josiah Thornton. /

Providence in Roade Jsland Colony Personally appeared ye abovenamed Zacharyah ffield the day & yeare abovesd & acknowledged the above written Jnstrument to be his act & deede before me Richard Waterman, Assistant;

Reecorded Aprill the 8th 1714; ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

[160] Att a Towne meeting of Election June ye 6th 1715 Justice Waterman Moderat^r

Justice Richard Waterman Chosen Towne Clerk & Engaged

Joseph Angel Chosen Towne Serjant & Engaged

Nicholas Power Chosen Constable and Refused

John Mawry Chosen Constable Procured Richard Phillips to serue in his Roome; Excepted by the freemen and Engaged

Charles Dyer Chosen Constable Procured William Westcott to Serue in his Roome Excepted by the freemen & Engaged

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Mr Joseph Williams Major William Hopkins mr Joseph Whipple Liutt William Harris Capt Saluanus Scott & mr Edward Smith Chosen Town Councill & Engaged

Leiutt Andrew Harris Leiutt Vollintine Whiteman and Richard Waterman Junr Chosen Ratemakers and Engaged

Thomas ffeild Junr Henry Mawry & Daniel Abbott Chosen way wardens and Engaged

Thomas Arnold Junr Edward Smith & James Dexter Chosen ouerseers for ye Poore & Engaged

Mr Eliezer Arnold Chosen Depute to serue att ye next sitting of ye Assembly Jn ye Roome of William Wilkinson

The meeting is Adjorned to munday next & then to be held att the house of Will Turpin att: 12. a Clock in ye day

June ye 13th 1715 Jt being ye 2d munday in sd month

The meeting is againe in being Daniel Brown Chosen Constable in the Roome of Nicholas Power and Engaged

Major Joseph Jenckes & mr Phillip Tillinghast Chosen to Receiue the Boakes & Papers which belong to the Towne; of mr Thomas Olney former Towne Clerke and giue him a Receipt for the same: And there vpon deliuor ye said Boakes and papers to Richard Waterman Now Towne Clerk

The meeting is desolued

℞r Richard Waterman Town Clerke

[161] October ye 20th 1715

This day Nehemiah Sheldon of Pautuxet in Prouidence gaue notis that he had taken vp two stray Cattle, viz, one a Cow, her Culler betwixt a Red and a browne with a Brockle face Earmarked with a Cropp of off the Left Eare and a small gad vnder the same and a half penney under the Right

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Eare: shee is supposed to be sumthing old and hath a hole through the top of one of her hornes. the other a heiffer supposed to be two years and vantage old, her Culler betwixt a Red and a Brindle with a white face Earmarked with a slip of on the vnder side of the Right Eare

October ye 28th 1715

This day Thomas Comestock of Prouidence in ye Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray hiffer Calf: Culler the most part black haue sum white

October ye 31st 1715

This day Edward Hawkings Junr gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a sorrild Culler supposed to be one yeare and vantage old

December ye 5th 1715

Then this Day Hosannah Browne Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray meaire of a bay Culler branded on the neere buttock with a sort of a scrolling brand £ s d

Prised by John Angel weauor and Richard Sayls att 2 15 00

December ye 13th 1715

This day Joseph ffield Gaue notis that he had taken up three stray Cattle, uiz, two Cows and a heffer supposed to be a yeare and uantage old: one of the Cows being of a Brindle Culler with a White face Earemarked with a gad in the vnder side of the Right Eare & a forke in the top of the Left the other Cow of a Paile Red and Eare marked with a hole in the Left Eare: the Heffer being of a Red Culler with a white face: haueing no Earemarke

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December y^e. 22^d 1715

This day Edward Hawkings Junr of Prouidence Gaue notis

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that had taken up three strays a Meaire & Meaire Colt of black culler thee Meaire being branded on ye neere buttock with a blind kind of a brand and a horse of a yeare and uantage old of a black Culler with a whiterish nose apprised by John Yeats Junr & Benjamin Wright vpon oath: the meaire and Colt att three pounds the hors att forty shillings

[162] This Jndenture witnesseth that I William Potter son of John Potter of Prouidence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Prouidence plantations, (deceased) hath put himself and by these presents with the free and full Consent of his mother Jane Potter: Put himself an apprentis to Daniel Cook of the same Town and Colony aforesaid Joyner to Learn his art After the manner of an apprentis to serue him the said Daniel Cook his Executors or administrators from the day of the date of these Presents vntill he the said William Potter shall attaine and Com to the full age of twenty one years; dureing all which term the said Apprentis his said master faithfully shall serue his secrits Keepe his Lawfull Commands Euery where obey: he shall do no Damage to his said master nor seene to be don of others without Giueing notis there of |un|to his said master he shall not wast his said masters Goods nor Lend them vnlawfully to any att Cards Dice or any unlawfull Game he shall not Play where by his said master may haue damage in his own Goods or others he shall not Cummit fornication nor Contract Matrimony with in the said term; he shall not absent himself day nor night from his s^d masters seruis without his Leaue, Nor haunt a|i|le houses or Tauerns: but in all things be haue himself as a faithfull apprentis ought to do dureing all the said term And

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I the said Daniel Cook do promise and Jngage for myself my Executors and administrators to Learn and Jnstruct my said Apprentis William Potter Jn the trade mistry or art of a Joyner in the best manner that I Can within the said term; and also Jnstruct him in the trade of a House Carpenter as I haue oppertunity: and not put him to any other servis dureing the s^d^ term without his Concent; and also Learn or Cause him to be Learned or taught to Reade English and wright and Cypher so far as to keepe a Booke: and to find and Prouide for him sufficent meate Drink apparril Lodging and washing befiting an apprentis dureing all the said term: And when the said term Js Exspired which will bee in the yeare of our Lord; one thousand seauen hundred and nineteene or twenty; then to sett him ffree: with as Good apparrill in all Respects fit for his body throughout as he now is in at his first Ent|r|ring into his seruis: the which apparrill is perticuliorly named on the back side of this Jndenture. for the true performance here of Each perty binds themselues vnto the other firmly by these presents. Jn witness where of they haue here vnto Enter Changeably sett there hands and seals this twenty ninth day of march anno Domoni one thousand seauen hundred and sixteene Daniel Cook

Signed sealled & deliuered Jn the Presence of vs
Thomas Olney (weauor)
Richard Waterman Junr

[163] Jt was Jndo|r|sed vpon the back sidee of the Jndenterer as followeth

Here followeth the account of the within named Apprentis is apparril which he brought with him Jnto his seruis

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first that which was new; a Loose bodyed Coate a streight bodyed Coate and Jacket all Casy and faced with soloone: a wosted Coate and two wosted jackets all Lined the Coate and one of the jackets Lined with solloone a paire of druget Briches Lined: a washed | Paire | of Leathor Briches a Caster hat three shirts two home spun ones and one fine one three paire of stokins one paire of them wosted three neck Clothes two of them silk and a paire of shooes and a paire of washed Leathor Gloues: next his wareing apparril now worn but whole: A hatt Coate briches stokins and shooes. Memorandum that Cloathing which was Casy was home spun

Recorded this 2d of April 1716 ꝑr Richard Waterman Clerke

Att a Towne meeting held att Prouidence June ye 11th 1716

Voated & ordered that no seene be sett or drawn in Prouidence Riuer aboue ye Bridg on ye Penalty of the forfiture of Twenty shillings for Each offence one third Part to the Cumplainer one third part to defray Charges & the Remainer to be Put into ye Towne Treasurry to defray Towne Charges

ꝑr Richard Waterman Town Clerke

Att a Town meeting held att Prouidence ye 14th of february 1715/16

Voted and ordered that Jf any Person or persons within this Town shall and do Lett any swine go att Large with out being Lawfully yoaked and Ringed and are there of Lawfully Conuicted shall pay a fine att ye disscression of the Justices nott Exceeding ten shillings ꝑr head and not vnder three shillings for the first offence and all damages don by sd swine

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while they were at Liberty & for the Seacond offence a dubble fine and so to be Continued and the Money after Charges deducted the ouer plush to be put in to the towne treasuery to defray towne Charges & this to be in force y^e: 1st: of march next

Recorded ℘^r Richard Waterman Clerke

[164] Att a Towne meeting held att Prouidence June ye 11th 1716

Where as Att a Town meeting held ye 14th of february: 17:15/16 there was an Order made Concerning a Restriction of Hogs Going att Liberty: And for as much as that act did not Reach what was Jntended: Therefore beit further Enacted that Jf any Hogs or swine be found Going att Large as in the s^d act is Exsprest and notis there of being giuen to the hogg Constables the s^d Constables or any one of them shall then haue full Power to take aide with them and | take | vp such hogs or swine and yoake and Ring them and to haue satisfaction out of the fine mentioned in s^d act or order

Recorded ℘^r Richard Waterman Clerke

Att a Towne meeting held att Prouidence ye first munday in June 1716 Jt being the Towns Election day for siuel officers: Major Jenckes Moderater

Justice Richard Waterman Chosen Clerke, and Jngaged and other Towne officers as by ye shedals or Paper Booke will appeare

Att a Towne Councill held att Prouidence by Adjornment October ye 22^d 1716

Voated and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman Clerke

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shall draw and sign a warrant Jn behalf of the Councill to Joseph Angel dep^{t} shreiff To summons a Jury for the Laying out a highway from the south End of the greate Pond to the Greate meadow hallow: & that Captn William Crawfford be Assistant to the dep^{t} shreiff Jn Jngageing ye Jury and | to | see the work Performed

All which war Performed and here followeth a Record of ye s^{d} Juries Returne of there Proceeding in Laying out s^{d} way

Wee whose names are vnder written being sumoned and Jmpanueled Jn a Jury to Lay out and state a high way[1] from a Pond Called the Grate Pond to the grate meadow hallow haueing proceeded as followeth did on the 29th of October 1716 agree vpon a vardict that is to say twelue or more of vs with the con [165] Conditions following first to Extend the way from a bush neere the pond Easterly vp the dug way fourty poles: south Easterly sixteene poles: south southeasterly one hundred and twelue poles southeast and be East twenty Eight poles then South and be East fourty four Poles; south south west Eighty four Poles then south one hundred and twenty Poles, then south south East, one hundred and twenty four poles Crassing Thomas Comstocks feild on the East side of his Barn the s^{d} Comstock allowing the Land freely for said way through his Land there. then south seauenty six poles to the Greate meadow Hallow, which said way to haue the breath of four poles from said Pond to said Hallow. and also to haue the breadth of four poles to Lie open from said way to the head of the Cold spring takeing in a watering place: And Jf in Case the new dug way by the Pond going

[1] Lonsdale avenue, from Scott's pond southerly to junction of Main street in Pawtucket.

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vp the hill at any season of the yeare should not be passable then it is agreed that there may be liberty of Passage vp the hill the old way and then turne off Easterly as neere as may be vpon plain Land Jnto the highway before mentioned shuting the gats or Barrs after them

Daniel Abbott	Zachariah Mathuson
Richard Waterman	Benjamin Carpenter
William Randall	Samuell Winsor
William Brooke	John Paine Junr
Josiah Westcott	Silas Carpinter
John Burton	Timothy Carpenter Junr
James Arnold	Nathaniel Browne Junr
Stephen Paine	

Mr Thomas Whipple Appeared before ye Councill on October ye 27th 1716 and did then and there Promise before ye Councill that in Case ye Jury did state ye northern way vp ye hill at ye grate pond if that should proue not Conueniant to Passin Jn the winter season then he would be willing and it shall be Lawfull for People to haue the Liberty of ye old vseall way vp ye grate Pond hill & so turn Eastward into the way stated by ye Jury & there shall be no aduantage taken by him nor his prouided they turn as neere as they Can vpon Leuil ground doing his Land as Little damage as may be; or at Any other time in ye yeare prouided they shut vp the bars or gates after them Richard Waterman Clerke[1]

[**166**] Prouidence ye 8th January: 1716/17

The Returne of a Jury of Jnquest Jmpanueled By Joseph Jenckes Dep^{t} Gou^{r}

[1] This paragraph is written in the lower left hand corner, up and down the page.

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Wee whose names are vnder written being summoned and Jmpanueled vpon a Jury of Jnquest vpon ye body of a feamiel Childe which was found dead yesterday in the house of m^{r} Obadiah Browne Late of s^{d} Towne, deceased: where one mary Rootingburgh sum time had dwelt: & shee ye s^{d} Rootingburgh Acknowledged to vs that ye s^{d} Child was born of her Body. on ye sixth day of this Jnstant att night vnder An Apple tree sum few Rods from s^{d} house:

And wee haueing veiwed ye body of s^{d} Child and Considered the premises and by all Sircumstances that wee Can find ye Said Childe Came by Jts End for the mothers want of sutable help Jn the time of her Trauel

Joseph Whipple	Daniel Abbott
Edward Manton	William ffield
James Olney	John Smith Junr
Jam^{s}: Dexter	John Barns
John Hause	Willm Brooke
John Angel	Josias Pain

Recorded ꝑ^{r} Richard Waterman Clerke

Att a Towne meeting held Jn Prouidence the first munday in June 1717 Jt being the Townes Election day for Civel officers his Hon^{r} Joseph Jenckes dep^{t} Gou^{r} Chosen moderator Capt Richard Waterman Chosen Clerke and Engaged: and Other Ciuel officcers as by the shedal Booke may appeare

[**167**] Here followeth a Record of the devision of the Thatch bedds unto Each originall Right, in order according as those persons who were ordered and appoynted to make a devision of said Thatch bedds made their Returnes; The

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which was by severall originall Rights in one Parcell together, The which Parcells they terme to be lotts: | and severall Rights | Returned in one Parcell by it selfe;

The first lott containes six shares and belongeth to these that followeth, The Right of Tho: Olney senior, and Mathew waller, and Tho: Olney junior, and John Clarke, and halfe William Arnolds Right, and John, Saylses Right, and a halfe Right of Edward Jnman, and bounded on the westwardly side with the Bounds of the second lott, that is from a black Oake Tree standing by the side of the foure stake meaddow to two small bushes on Carpenters poynt; and on the North East side with the Channill by the foure stake meadow and take in the small lumps of Thatch that lieth neare the poynt and lieth partly against the foure stake Meaddow and partly below as that poynt of the bedd lieth. /

Beareing date July ye 27th; 1706

Recorded May the 14th: 1714 ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

The second lott Containes seven shares and belongeth to these Purchassers as followeth: The Right of ffrancis Wickes, and halfe Chad Brownes Right, and halfe Stukley Westcotts Right, and Richard Preys Right, and Thomas Wallings Right, and Stephen Northups Right, and three quarters of John Joaneses Right, and Benjamin Hearntons quarter of a Right, and Providence Williamses quarter of a Right, & John Clawsons quarter of a Right, & Benjamin Smiths quarter of a Right, & George wayes quarter of a Right; And is bounded on the Eastwardly side with the first lott, and by a strait line from a white Oake bush marked standing upon the poynt Called Carpenters poynt to a black oake Tree Marked, standing on the side of ye foure stake meaddow; and on the westwardly

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side with the small Channell that Runns from the poynt of Samuell Rights meaddow to the maine Channell aganst the four stake Meaddow, and northwardly with the Channell that Runns by the four stake | meadow, | , and southwardly with the small Channel that Runnes along by Carpenters Poynt.

Beareing date July ye 27th: 1706:

Recorded May ye 14th: 1714; ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

The Ninth Lott Containes five shares & three quarters and belongeth to these Rights following; The Right of Edward Manton & Shadrach Manton, & George Palmer & Joshua Winsor & George Sheppard and Henry Neale & halfe John ffields Right; And bounded on the westwardly side with the Eighth lott, that is from a Redd Tree Marked standing on the banke of Samuell Winsors Meadow upon a strait line to a white Oake tree Marked standing by the side of Sam^ll Rights Meadow by the head of the creeke; And on the Eastwardly side with the shore side under the high hill by the Eastwardly End of Samuell Winsors Meadow; and not to Extend so farr towards the foure stake meadow but that there may be Roome for Cattle to come downe to the salt water; and on the southwardly side with the channell; and on the Northwardly side with said Winsors meaddow.

Beareing date July the 27th 1706:

Recorded may ye 14th, 1714, ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk

[**168**] The fifth lott containes seven shares and belongeth to the origenall Rights as followeth; John Whipple senior, & Benedict Arnold and the Right of Edward Smith and the Right of Joshua Verin and John Throckmortons Right, and John Brownes Right, and halfe Chad Brownes Right and the

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Right of Pardon Tillinghast, and William Whites Right; And bounded with a strait line from a Greene Oake Tree marked standing by the westwardly side of Mr Scotts Meaddow to the north westwardmost | End | of Thomas Olneyes foure stake Meaddow Just where the fence Cometh downe the banke to the shore side, these being the bounds of the southwardly side; And on the Northward|ly| and Eastwardly side with the River or Channell that goeth from Scotts meaddow to the four stake meaddow, and on the Westwardly side with Scotts Meaddow, and lieth against the Poynt of Scotts Meaddow. /

Beareing date July the 27th 1706

Recorded May ye 15th, 1714: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

The Returne of A jury of Jnquest Jmpanueled vpon the body of Samuel Right; By Richard Waterman Justice

Wee whose names are here vnder written being Summoned and Jmpanueled vpon a jury of Jnquest to make Jnquiree into and after the death of Samuel Wright of this Towne of Prouidence who was found dead by the Water side: neere or against his house this present day: Jt being ye 26th of february 1716/17

Wee haueing vewed the body of the s^d^ Samuel wright and wee find no harm don to him: There fore our Judgment and Vardict is that he being an aged man Jt Pleased God to Take his Life away

Joseph Whipple	John Angel
Edward Smith	John Jonse
John Whipple	ffrancis Atwood
Josiah owen Junr	William Smith
James young	Samuel Kelton
Nathaniel Browne	Job Whipple

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Recorded this 27th of february 1716/17 ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[169] Here followeth the Record of a high way [1] Layed out by a jury by order of a Towne Councill held att Prouidence the 20th day of may 1717

Persuant to an Act of the Genrll Assembly of this Colony heretofore made and Prouided Concerning highways: The Towne Councill of our Towne of Prouidence appoynted a Jury as the Law directs to Lay out a highway or Road from or neere Prouidencè Towne Towards Mashantatack. wee whose names are here vnder written being Engaged in that affaire Proceeded as followeth on the Eighth day of June 1717 wee Layed out said highway as followeth begining at the north Ende of a highway att Ezekel Warners northerly Corner being a Red oake tree marked thence north 45 degrees Easte Twenty poles then north sixty degrees East forty seauen poles then north Eighty degrees Easte Twenty poles then north Eighty two degrees Easte one hundred poles then north sixty fiue degrees Easte twenty poles this being in Pautuxet Land: Then north sixty fiue degrees East Ten poles then north thirty six degrees Easte Eighteene poles: then north Seauenteene degrees Easte forty two poles through the Land Jn Contrivercy betwixt Willm Randal and Pautuxet men Then north seauenteene degrees Easte Eighty poless: then north thirty degrees Easte sixty poles, then south seauenty seauen degrees East thirteene poles then south six poles then south forty fiue degrees Easte six poles To the Riuer Through William Randals Land: then south

[1] Cranston street, from below Knightsville to Westminster street.

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sixty nine degrees Easte seauen Poles Then north Twenty degrees Easte Twelue poles: then Easte seauenty Eight poles Through Arnolds Land: Then south forty degrees Easte seauen poles then north thirty one degrees Easte thirty nine poles through spreagues Land: Then north twenty one degrees East thirteene poles then North forty degrees Easte Twenty poles then north thirty one degrees Easte forty poles: then north Twenty fiue degrees Easte forty poles then north thirty degrees East Twenty two poles through Thomas Williamses Land: then north thirty degrees Easte seauenteene poles: Then north sixty five degrees Easte Eighty poles: then south Eighty Two degrees East Twenty poles; then north seauenty degrees Easte Twenty Poles; then north forty fiue degrees Easte twenty poles Through m^r Williamses Land, Then north fifty fiue degrees Easte Twenty six poles Then north forty one degrees Easte sixty poles; then north forty two degrees Easte Eighty Poles Through John ffeilds Land Then [170] Then north fifty siue degrees East | fourteene | poles Through Capt Watermans Land Then north sixty three degrees Easte Twenty poles then north sixty nine degrees Easte fourteene poles then north sixty three degrees Easte twelue poles through the Common; then north fifty degrees Easte fifty four poles through John Crawfords Land: north fifty degrees East Twenty six poles through John Angels Land: There meeteing with the Country Roade: that is all Ready stated from Prouidence Towne Towards Plaine feild the said highway is Layed three poles wide Takeing Jts breadth on the northerly side of s^d boundres

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Nathaniel Jenckes
Samuel Winsor
Benjamin Smith
Stephen Dexter
Zachariah Mathewson
John Whipple
Hope Angel
Daniel Abbott
James Olney
Joseph Browne
Henry Harris
William Edmonds
Arthur ffenner jun^r

Recorded this 12th day of July 1717 ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[171] Att A Towne meeteing June ye first anno Dom 1719

Richard Waterman Chosen Clerke and Engaged and all other Towne officers Chosen and Engaged accordingly as ꝑ^r ye shedel Book may appeare

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Att A meeteing of the Justices att Prouidence January the i3^th 1717/8 with the Assistance of his Hon^r the Depu^tt Gour: and by the Assesnt of our Worthy Nighbours Major William Hopkins m^r John smith and m^r James Dexter; Jt is ordered that Capt Richard Waterman and Mr Peleg Rhoads shall Take the most prudent Care and the best Methood they Can Jn behalfe of the Justices for the Repaireing the Bridg att Waybeuset

Joseph Jenckes D Go^r
Richard Browne Justice
William Crawford Justice
Sam^ll Wilkinson Justice
Andrew Harris Justice

Recorded ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

July the 27th 1706

Thatch bed Laid out to the heirs of Zechariah Field it being on the South Side of the Dividing fence betwixt the Said

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Field and | his | Brother John Field; and westerly bounding with an old Ditch and East by the flats, Laid out by us the Committee Chosen for that work and Signed by their order

Willm Hopkins one of the Committee

Recorded & Compared with the original ꝑ me Richard Waterman Clerke

[172] Samuel Wilkinson being of Lawfull age Testifies as followeth that sum time about the Latter part of Last may he was Jmplyed by Capt Joseph Mawrey to measure out fifty acres of Land to his brother Henry Mawrey off: of the northern part of the farme which did belong to there deceased father and there were present Capt Joseph Mawrey Henry Mawrey James Walling and John Bolkcum, and this deponiant went with them to the north west Corner of said farme, and from thence they began to measure Eastwardly two hundred and twenty poles and there the said Maweys made a bounds for the northeast Corner of said fifty acres on the West side the high way that goes to wansocket then Capt Mawrey asked this deponiant how many poles in breadth would make fifty acres: he answered thirty six would not doe it, but thirty seauen would ouer do it: and told said Mawrey he might throw in the odd poles: To which he Consented, and then they measured from said Northeast Corner thirty seauen poles southwardly and there ye said Mawreys made another bounds for the south east Corner of s^{d} fifty acres, then they went to the aboue said northwest Corner and measured from thence thirty seauen poles southwardly and there the aboue said Mawreys made another bounds for the southwest Corner of said fifty acres but this deponant saith he did

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not measure but sett the Cumpass and went vpon the Line and the aboue s^d men measured after him & further saith not on the backside of the aboue written: Jt was Jndorsed as followeth

Capt Samuell Wilkinson surueyer Personally appeared and made oath to the truth of the within written this fifteent day of february: 1719: 20: Jn the Presence of Capt Joseph Mawrey and m^r Henry Mawrey: before me Richard Waterman Assistant

Recorded this 18th day of february anno Dom 1719: 20:

[173] The Returne of the Jury of Jnquest Jmpaneled and Engaged by mee Prouidence June ye 27th 1720: John Burton Justice of Peace wee whose names are here vnder written being a grand Jnquest of our Souereign Lord the King and being Lawfully Jmpaneled to search and Jnquire Jnto the Cause of the death of Peter Robartson our Judgment and verdict is that he going ouer a stony Brook neere to the now dwelling house of Leiu^tt Othanial Gorton and accidentaly fell downe his head against the body of a tree there standing and his brest against the Rootes of s^d tree which fall wee Judg to be the Cause of his death:

Josiah Westcot	Josiah Thornton
Othnial Gorto	Thomas Burllinggame
Roger Burllinggame	John Burllinggame Junr
James Arnold	Edward Potter
Ezekel Warner	John Caluin Junr
James Briggs	John Potter son of John Potter
Samuel Gorton	Richard Sarls

Recorded ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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Avgust ye 23 1720 Wee the subscribers being Apoynted by Capt: Joseph Mowry and Henry Mowry to measure fifty acres of Land giuen to s^{d} Henry Mowry by theire father Nathaniel Mowry: deceased: Which fifty acres of Land was formerly measured of by Capt Sam^{ll} Wilkinson and in measureing s^{d} Land Wee find it to be two hundred and twenty fiue Rod in Length and finding that it doth not Lie on square angles it Takes thirty six Rods or poles in breadth to make fifty acres to be att an Equal breadth att Each End: as also finding that Capt Wilkinsons measure was about forty Rod in breadth Which four Rods ouer plush We supose was allowed for Rockey and vneuen Land

The aboue named fifty acres of Land measured by vs

Thomas White
Robert Euens

Recorded this 30th day of December 1720 ꝑ^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[**174**] To all to whome these presents shall Come I Thomas King of the Parrish of s^{t} James in the Jsland of Burbados planter, and Agnes my Wife form|e|rly the Wife and Executrix of Joshua Verin Late of this Jsland: deceased: send Greeteing: Know yee that I the said Thomas King and agness my Wife: Haue made Ordained Constituted and appoynted: and by these presents Doe make ordaine Constitute and appoynt our Trusty and well beloued ffriend William Browne of Boston in the County of suffolk and Prouince of the Masachusetts Bay in New England marchant, our and Each of our true and Lawfull attorneys for vs and Each of vs and in our and Each of our names and to our vse to ask

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Demand sue for Recouer and Receiue of and from all and Euery person and Persons Whatsoeuer all and | all | such sum and sums of money Land or Lands Tenements homesteads or other thing What soeuer that now is or are or at any time here after may be Come due and oweing or payable to vs or Either of vs in our Capassityes in Relation to the Esstate of the aboue mentioned Joshua Verin decsd, for any matter Cause or thing Whatsoeuer: And for vs and in our names to prosecute and defend any suite or suites action or actions Whatsoeuer: And to selle and adjust all accounts that now are or here after may be depending betweene vs or Either of vs and any person or persons Whatsoeuer: and also to Lett Lease Rent or Absolutely Grant Bargaine sell and Alien all and Euery parte of the Real or personall Esstate Whatso Euer that Wee or Each of vs may be Jntituled vnto in New England: and Road Jsland: and Receipts Releasses Discharges or other acquittances and any Leas or Leases Deedes Grants Bargaines sales feoffments or other Conueyances for vs and Either of vs and in our | or | Either of our names to make selle deliuer and Execute touching the premisses: And one attorney or more vnder you to substitute and appoynt: and againe at your pleasure to Reuoak and finially to doe any other matter or thing needefull or necesary to be done in and about the premisses as fully and amply and to all Jntents Constructions and porposses Whatsoeuer as I the said Thomas King and agnes my wife being personally present might or Could doe. Giueing and by these presents Granteing vnto our said Attorney and theire substitutes our full and Whole power in the premisses: and Ratifieing and Confirmeing all and Whatsoeuer our said Attorneys or theire substitutes shall

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Lawfully doe or Cause to be done in and about the premisses by vertue of these presents Jn Witness Where of I the Said Thomas King and Agnes my wife haue here vnto sett our hands and seales this Twenty fifth day of march: one thousand seauen hundred and nineteene

Tho: King

The marke of Agnes X King

Sealled Signed and deliuered Jn the presence of

Peter King

John Pruett.

By Thomas King Jn Presence of James Pemberton

Peter King

Boston April 5th 1719: Thomas King acknowledged this Jnstrement to be his act and deed before mee Paul dudley Justice

Att the same time Peter King made oath that he saw Mrs Agnes King Execute the aboue Written Jnstrument and that John Prutt subscribed his name as a witness

Sworne before mee Paul Dudley Justice

Suffolks 5th April 1719:

June ye 20th 1721: Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke [1]

[175] The Returne of vs whose names are vnder written being Chose by this Towne of Prouidence to Lay out a highway [2] through Wesquetomscutt and Wansocott Lands and so ouer the Riuer Called the branch is as followeth

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1 This paragraph is written in the lower left hand corner of the page.

2 Probably in the easterly part of North Smithfield.

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Begining att the Little Riuer Bridg and so as the path goes by Richard Phillipses and John Sayles: is: holding the Breadth of two poles along by Nathaniell Mawreys and Henry Mawreys and a Long by John Bolckoms house and fence northerly to the Corner there of and then Leaueing the path bareing something | north | Easterly being bounded with trees marked and bounds plaine to be Knowne vntill it Comes ouer the top of the hill and then meetes with the path againe and Keepes neere the Roade by Samuell Aldriches: then turning westerly through the said Aldriches Land betwene his feild and his meadow and then a Crass a peace | of Land | of the afore s^d^ John Bolckom:s: then meeteing with the path Crassing the said path seuorall times with bounds plainely marked by Hazadiah Comestockes and a Long by Samuell Comestockes and Richard Spreagues to the Branch of the Riuer there being Roome Left Conueniant for a bridg aboue the wadeing place so ouer said Riuer bareing westward to the brooke that Runs to Jenckes meadow

being Compleated and done this 23^d^ of Aprill: anno Dom: 1716 by vs

John Arnold
Henry Mawrey
Samuell Comestock Junr

The aboue Returne was att a Towne meeteing Held in this Towne of Prouidence Aprill the 27th anno Dom: 1716: voated and accepted. And the s^d^ Highway was stated and Confirmed.

Attest Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

Recorded ꝑ^r^ me Richard Waterman Clerke

[**176**] Prouidence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland September 28 day 1722:

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Wee the Grand Jnquest being set for a Jury to see how Siomon Orne Came by his End: Wee do see no Other but that he was Execary to his own Death by violently Cutting his own throate with a knife ye 21: day of this Jnstant; and this: is our verdict

Thomas Angel	John Burllinggame Junr
Thomas Burllinggame	Thomas ffeild Junr
Roger Burllinggame	Samuell Burllinggame
Jonathan Knight	Peter Burllinggame
John Burllinggame	William Coman
Richard Knight Carp^tr	Stephen Arnold
Moses Burllinggame	Richard Knight
Richard Sarle	

I accept your verdict in his majestyes behalfe

John Burton Justice of Peace

Wee whose names are here vnder Written being a Jury summoned and Engaged according to Law to Lay out a highway[1] by Certait meets and bounds through that Tract of Land in Prouidence Called Jnmans Purchase: a Long by the House of Henry Mawries and John Balcoms and so a Long the Lane by Samuel Aldrich Junr: and so far southerly as to meete with the highway that was formerly Layed out by the order of the aboue said Towne of Prouidence northerly so far as the Little Riuer a Little Way northerly from Where John Man of the aboue said Town of Prouidence now Dwelleth: wee begining att the northerly parte of the aboue said purchase and att the place Called Dayles hole and at a pine stake set up and stones Layed about it: thence south sixty Six degrees East

[1] From division line between Woonsocket and North Smithfield, southeasterly to Crookfall brook, the division line between North Smithfield and Lincoln.

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fourteene Rods thence south thirty fiue degrees East ten Rods south thirty Eight degrees East thirty six Rods south fifty four degrees East fourteene Rods south seauenty fiue degrees East twenty four Rods south seauenty one degrees East four Rods south thirty nine degrees East twenty six Rods south ten degrees East fourty Rods south thirty one degrees East fifteene Rods south thirty Eight degrees East twenty two Rods south twenty degrees East seauenteene Rods south fiue degrees East ten Rods south nineteene degrees west fourteene Rods south thirty one degrees West ten Rods south nine degrees East fourteene Rods south fifteene degrees East twenty Rods south twenty degrees East Eight Rods south two degrees East twelue Rods south [177] south thirteene Rods south ten degrees East thirty three Rods south thirty fiue degrees East twelue Rods south Eighty two degrees East twenty six Rods south ten degrees East ten Rods thence south sixteene degrees west twelue Rods: south, thirty degrees west twelue Rods south thirteene degrees west four Rods, south ten degrees west ten Rods south fourteene degrees East thirty Rods south nine degrees East six Rods south nineteene degrees East four Rods south twenty two degrees East twenty two degrees East twenty Rods south thirty degrees East ten Rods south forty four degrees East ten Rods south thirty fiue degrees East fifteene Rods thence East fiue degrees north six Rods thence south Eighteene Rods south fiue degrees East twelue Rods south twenty seauen degrees East thirty two Rods south fourty four degrees East fourty four degrees East fourteene Rods south thirty seauen degrees East twelue Rods south fifty one degrees East thirty two Rods south fifty degrees East seauenteene Rods south thirty degrees East twenty Rods

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south ten degrees East fourteene Rods south fourteene degrees East ten Rods south fourty degrees East sixteene Rods south fifty fiue degrees East twelue Rods south sixty fiue degrees East fourteene Rods south fourty Eight degrees East ten Rods south thirty degrees East twenty two Rods south twenty degrees East twelue Rods south nineteene degrees East twelue Rods, and from John Tabers Celler place thence south neare about fourty three degrees East forty two Rods to a maple pole marked standing by the aboue said Little Riuer and a Little way westerly from the bridg where the aboue said high ways mett: the aboue said highway is bounded att the turn of the Courses at sum places with trees marked and at other places with stakes and heapes of stones; the aboue said highway is Layed out four Rods wide and so to Extend Easterly four Rods by standard measure from the aboue said bounds the aboue said high way was Layed out march the twenty seacond day 1721/2 by vs the subscribers

Joseph Browne	Benjamin Whipple
Hope Angel	John Browne
John Whipple	Peter Barnes
Thomas Olney	Jonathan Whipple
Joseph Smith	Cornelivs Esten
Nathaniel Jenckes	Jeremiah Browne
Stephen Dexter	

on the backside of the said Returne it was written as followeth

Att a Towne Councill held att Prouidence the 10th day of nouember anno Dom: 1722 The within Returne was voated and accepted by the afore said Councill; and there vpon doe order as hereby it is ordered: the said Highway shall be by

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the proprietors of the Lands there opened to the breadth of two poles by the Eighteene foot pole in the narrowest place: and wider where there is occation: with in fourteene days after due notis giuen them and in default thereof vpon Cumplaint made by any two of the nighbourhood: that are freemen vnto Richard Waterman and William Jenckes two of the Justices of the peace for said Town the said Justices shall with all Conueniant speede take the Constable Joseph Hernden and one of the way wardens and other sufficiant aid and help and open said way according as aboue Exprest and to the Content of the Greiued parties [178] And Jf the nighbourhood that haue Occation to Jmproue said way are Content as it may be Layed by the aboue said order: Then the proprietors of the Lands Adjoyneing to said Way may haue Liberty to by the other or Remaineing parte of said Land: of the proprietors of the Lands of the Towne of Prouidence aboue said and the Charge of the Laying open said way shall be paid out of the Towns Treasurry

Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Recorded ꝑ^r Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as the Town Councill of the Towne of Prouidence Jn the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: ordered a jury for to goe and Lay out a highway from a Little brook that Runs downe a Little way northerly from m^r John Wilkinson of the Towne of Prouidence: and so to Extend northerly to a Little Riuer Called Crookfall: and wee Whose names are herevnto subscribed Was summoned to goe out a jury, and accordingly wee did on march the Eleuenth day 1719/20 and Wee Layed out a highway from the aboue s^d Little Riuer Called

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Crookfall and so a Long down southerly to the Little brook by the aboue said Wilkinsons by Certaine meets and bounds: and Wee deliuered the Returne of the aboue said highway to the aboue said Town Councill: and the Councill Returned the aboue said Returne to the said Jury againe by Reason that the Jury had not agreed with m^r John Dexter and m^r John Wilkinson: of the Town aboue said: by Reason that the aboue said High way was Laid out a Crass theire Lands where they had not had theire satisfaction for it: and where as the Last Laying out of the aboue said highway Run seauen Rods By Reason that what was begun to be Entered here was found needeles I Proceede no further because the Return it self demonstrats the whole matter: which is here vnder Written [1]

Wee whose names are here vnder Written being a jury summoned and Engaged according to Law to Lay out a high way [2] by Certaine mets and bounds from a Little Brook neere to the house of m^r John Wilkinson of Prouidence: and so far northerly as to the Little Riuer Called Crookfall and Esspetially a way to the farme of m^r John Dexter of said Prouidence. Where vpon wee begun the work and Layed out the highway in form as followeth, for wee begun at a greene Oake tree marked and som stones Layed about the Roote of it the which tree standeth Close to the south side of the said Little Riuer and from thence wee Rainged south fourty nine degrees East thirteene Rods thence south forty fiue degrees west ten Rods south thirty fiue degrees East Eighteene Rods south thirty degrees East fourteene Rods south sixty seauen

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1 This paragraph has lines drawn across it in the original.

2 From Crookfall brook, the dividing line between North Smithfield and Lincoln, south easterly.

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degrees East thirty three Rods south forty degrees East sixty six Rods south twenty two degrees west forty fiue Rods thence south forty degrees East fifty Rods south seauenty fiue degrees East forty two Rods south forty degrees East seauenteene Rods south fifteene degrees East forty Rods south forty fiue degrees East thirty two Rods south fifteene degrees East fourteene Rods south three degrees west forty Eight Rods south thirty degrees west twelue Rods thence South twenty fiue degrees East twenty Rods south thirty degrees East thirty four Rods thence South ten degrees [179] degrees west sixty Rods: south forty six degrees west twenty Rods south three degrees west twenty two Rods thence South three degrees East nine Rods south thirty three degrees East thirty Rods thence south twelue degrees west twenty-six Rods south Eight degrees west sixteene Rods thence south fourteene degrees East twenty Rods south sixty degrees East twenty Rods south twenty degrees East one hundred and thirty Rods south twenty three degrees East thirty six Rods south seauenteene degrees East sixteene Rods south twenty Six degrees East thirty four Rods thence south ten degrees west twenty Rods thence South fifty degrees East thirty Rods south fifty two degrees East twelue Rods south Eighty fiue degrees East twelue Rods south fifty fiue degrees East twenty six Rods thence south Eighteene degrees west Eighteene Rods thence south twenty one degrees East fifty Rods south nine degrees East seauen Rods south sixty degrees East thirty two Rods south fifty degrees East twenty Rods south sixty degrees East Eighteene Rods south forty degrees East sixteene Rods south thirty degrees East Eighteene Rods south thirty two degrees East sixty Rods south forty one degrees | East | sixty

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four Rods south fifty three degrees East twenty Rods south forty degrees East fifty four Rods south thirty degrees East thirty Rods south forty seauen degrees East twenty Rods south twenty degrees East twenty Rods south Eleuen degrees east forty two Rods south fifty fiue degrees | East | twenty Rods South fifty one degrees East ten Rods south twenty fiue degrees East twenty Eight Rods south sixty two degrees East ten Rods south Eighty degrees East sixteene Rods thence East forty degrees north Eight Rods thence East: twenty degrees north six Rods to a heape of stones att the brook that Runeth downe neere to the house of the aboue said John Wilkinson and also begining three Corses back where it said south Eighty degrees East: begining there at a heape of stones and so Extending south sixty degrees west Jt being seauen Rods to the farme of the aboue said John Dexter it being Layed a highway to his farme: and it is to Extend thirty six foot Jn breadth southerly from the aboue said bounds and the aboue said high way from Crookfall to the aboue said John Wilkinson is bounded on the west side and so to Extend thirty six foot in breadth Easterly and it is bounded att the Turn of the Corses with trees marked and stones Layed about the Roote of them and som places heapes of stones

Layed out march the 11th day Anno Domini: 1719/20 by vs whose names are herevnto subscribed

Thomas Harris	Vrian Dauis
Benjamin Smith	Elisha Arnold
Joseph Bagley	William field
William Randall	Thomas Olney
Stephen Dexter	Joseph Browne
William Ashton	Henry Harris
John Angell wr	Elisha smith

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signed as Concenting and being actiue in the Laying out the first mentioned way aboue s^d^

Elisha Smith Thomas Steere

At a Town Councill held the 10th day of march Anno Dom 1721/2 the Jury made Returne that the highway Run seauen Rods a Crass John Dexters Land and that the said John Dexter freely gaue it into the Towne for that vse: and that it Run Seauen Rods and a half a Crass John Wilkinsons Land further then the former Way went and by Reason that the s^d^ Wilkinson would set no prise vpon it: they valued the Land them selues at three shillings: and that they were informed that all the other Lands that the said said way went a Crass the owners there of had: had there full satisfaction before Where vpon the aboue Said highway was voated and accepted and ordered by the towne Councill to be Recorded: : Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Record ꝑ^r^ | me | Richard Waterman Clerke

[**180**] Know all men by these presents that I Timothy Carpenter of the Towne of Prouidence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland and Prouidence plantations in New England, yeoman, Haue Constituted and appoynted and Doe by these presents name Ordaine Appoynt and make my Trusty and well beloued son in Law Daniell sweete of Prouidence afore said my true and Lawfull attorney for mee Jn my name and to my vse to appeare and the person of mee the Constituteant to Represent att all times for the management secureing and defending all that my Whole Right Title and Jntrest of Lands and Commons that I haue on the Westward side of the Line Called the seauen mile Line within the Towneship of Proui-

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dence afore said: I being possessed with one Whole purchase Right: which was the ORiganall Right of Robert Cole, deceased; Giueing and hereby Granting Vnto my said attorney my full power and authority: to vse and Execute any such act or acts thing or things Deuice or Deuices in the Law as shall be needefull for the mannagement secureing and defending the Said Right of Lands and Commons on the west side of the said seauen mile Line: Ratifieing Confirming and allowing all and whatsoeuer my said Attorney shall Lawfully act or doe or Cause to be done therein by these presents; Jn witness where of I doe here vnto sett my hand and seale this 23d day of January in the ninth yeare of his Majestyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Domini one thousand seauen hundred and twenty two or twenty three

Timothy Carpenter
his X marke

Signed sealled and deliuered Jn the presence of Vs
Elisha Arnold
Richard Waterman Junr

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Prouidence in Rhoad Jsland Colony the day and yeare aboue written personally appeared the aboue named Timothy Carpenter and acknowledged the aboue written to be his own free act and deede before mee

Richard Waterman Justice

[181] To all People to whome these presents shall Come Toleration Harris of Prouidence in ye Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: Sendeth Greeteing &c: where as I the said Tolleration Harris haue purchassed of Matthew Allen of Bar-

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rington in the County of Bristoll &c: Jn New England; one Negro man named felix: in Consideration of fifty pounds in hand paid &c: as by the Bill of saile bareing date the same day with these presents &c: and I ye said Tolleration Harris: doe hereby Couenant Grant and agree for me my heirs Executors administrators and assigns: to and With the said Negro felix that Jf he shall and do Well and faithfully fulfill and performe to mee my heirs Executors administrators or assigns the full space and term of six years seruice from the date here of by him fully to be Cumpleated and performed: and Jf he the s^d negro shall and doe then procure sufficiant suerties to Enter into bond sufficiant to keepe mee my Heirs Executors administrators and assigns Jndamnified from any damage or Charge that may afterwards accrew to mee or them by Reason of his manumission: that he the s^d negro felix shall haue his manumission and freedom from my said seruis for Euer: prouided that Jf it shall so happen that the said negro shall haue any sickness or Lameness or other accident that: doth disable him of preformeing his s^d seruice for any Considerable time within the said six years: that then he shall fulfill and make vp such Loss time after the Experation of the s^d term of six years: And in Case that the s^d negro felix Cannot or doe not find seuerties as aforesaid: that then Jf he shall and doe in Like manner fullfill and performe four years seruice more after the said six years is fullfilled: then from thence fourth after the Expiration of the said four years: the s^d negro shall haue his manumission Enfranchisement and freedom from my s^d seruice for Euer: without any such suerties as afore s^d: Jn Witness Where of I haue here vnto sett my hand and seale the fourteenth day of January in the ninth yeare of his Maj-

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estyes Reign George King of Greate Brittan &c: Anno Dom 1722/3

Tolleration Harris

Signed sealled & deliuered Jn the presence of
Samuel Abornd
Timothy Carpenter
Recorded this 13th day of Nouember Anno Dom 1723 ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[182] At a Townes Quarter meeteing held att Prouidence January ye 27th Anno Dom: 1723/4

Coll Joseph Whipple Chosen Moderator

Vpon a Petision of Mr Thomas Staples for the Liberty to dig Clay Att Waybeuset hill to make Bricks:

The Which is Granted prouided he doth not Obstruct any highway nor the free Libberty of the passage of People there: and to proceede according to the directions | & allowance | of the Committee Appoynted for the ouer site of said Worke

The Committe appoynted are Coll Joseph Whipple mr Nicholas Power and Richard Waterman Junr

Wee being a Jury of Jnquest summoned to appeare att the house of Leiutt William Harris in Prouidence on the 17th day of December 1723 to Jnquire after the Death of Josiah owen the son of Josiah owen Junr and how he Came by his Ende: that was found Dead this present day: The verdict of this Jury is that the said Josiah owen Was Killed Accidently by meanes of Josiah owen seniour his Carte Whele Runing ouer his head

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Witness our hands this 17th day of December 1723

James Olney foreman	Fenix Crawford
Wm Harris	William Potter
William Olney	John Whipple Junr
Henry Harris	Joseph Angel
John Whipple	Elisha Greene
Peter Ballow	Charles Tillinghast
Samuill Kilton	Vrian Douis

On the back side of the Paper it was written as followeth

Wee the Within mentioned Jury haue Prized the Carte and Wheles of the within named Josiah owen senr that Killed the Within mentioned boy Josiah owen son of Josiah owen Junr: Att the sum of fiue pounds Currant money of New England as Witness our hands the day and yeare with in mentioned

James Olney foreman	Finnix Crawford
Wm Harris	William Potter
William Olney	John Whipple Junr
Henry Harris	Joseph Angel
John Whipple	Elisha Greene
Peter Ballow	Charles Tillinghast
Samuell Kilton	Vrian Dauis

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[183] Here follows the Returne of a Jury of Jnquest Jmpanuelled on his majestyes behalfe the 27th day of October anno Dom 1725

To Jnquire into and after the death of a male Child which was borne of the body of Ethalanah steere of this Towne of Prouidence single woman: on the 26th day of October Currant Jn the afternoone: by her own open Confession

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wee haueing made deligent search vpon the said Childes body Cannot find any Violence hath bin offered to it: and haueing made deligent Jnquirey both by the Examination of the said woman: and other Circumstances our Judgment is that the said Child was dead born: and that Jt mought be by Reason of a fall that the said woman had of from a horse as shee said shee had sum few days before

Joseph Whipple foreman	Jabez Bowen
James Browne	Samuel Kilton
William Olney	William Page
James Olney	John ffield
Dan[ll] Abbot	John Olney
Robert Gibbs	John Hoyle

I accept the aboue written Jn behale of his majestye.: and there vpon haue giuen order to the Constable to see the Childe decently buried

Richard Waterman Justice

Recorded ꝑ[r] mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[184] wee whose names are here unto subscribed being Jmpanneled a Jury by John Burton Justice of Peace: in order to Jnquire in the behalfe of our souereign Lord the Kings Majestye: how Edward Sarle of Prouidence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: Came by his death: and vpon Jnquirey wee find that on the 23[d] day of this Jnstant Aprill 1727 that there was a fire broake out neare the s[d] Edward Sarles fence: and none of his famely being at home he by our opinions took an hooe and went in order to stop the fire and secure his fence, and what with the smoake and fire and his striueing with it to put it out: and being much spent: he fell down with his back

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parte of his head against a Logg: as wee Judg it is our Reail Opinions that with the fall and togeather with the stifling and fire Doubtless he Came thus Accidentially by his death: and not by any willfull meanes of any person or persons; as witness our hands this 24th day of Aprill Anno qe Domini; 1727

his	Thomas Burllinggame | Juner |
John X Burllinggame	Daniel Eueritt
mark	John Potter
Thomas T B Burllinggame	Josiah Burllinggame
his marke	Jsrael Gorton
James Briggs	James Briggs Juner
Roger Burllinggame	Content Potter
Edward Potter	James Congdon foreman
his	
John J Burllinggame | Juner |	
marke	

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Town Clerke

[185] Wee whose names are here unto subscribed: being | Jmpanniled | : upon a jury of Jnquest in his majestyes behalfe to Jnquire into and after the death of a man that was found dead upon the salt water shore a Little southward of the poynt Called Sandy Poynt this 12th day of June: anno Dom: 1728: supposed to be one Joshua King of Prouidence: who went a shelling with one Joseph Hooper: sum time in October Last past and the Conoo they wre in being ouer Laden sank: and the said Hooper was found dead soone After: and the said King not being heard of: wee doe Adjudg: and our uerdect and final determination is: after a

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strict Jnquiery made: that it is the said Joshua King and that he was drowned with the s^d^ Hooper Att the same time

Jonathan Spreague Junr fforeman	Nathaniel ffield
James Browne Junr	Thomas Thornton
Jsrael Arnold	Abraham Sheldon
Jeremiah ffield	John Corpe
Jsrael Arnold Junr	George Potter
William Carpenter	Jeremiah Corpe
Samuel Lad	

The verdict Accepted Jn his majestye behalfe by Richard Waterman Assistant who was the Croner and there vpon Gaue order for the burying the s^d^ man

the Returne of the Jury Concerning the s^d^ hooper: is Recorded forward on in this booke

[**186**] Prouidence October y^e^: 25th 1726 wee the subscribers being Jmpannuled a Jury of Jnquest vpon the body of Nehemiah Smith of s^d^ Prouidence he being found Dead in his fathers shop Chamber: on ye 24th of this Jnstant October: hanging with a Rope about his Neck: which ware fastned to a Jice Jn s^d^ Chamber wee: haueing made strict Jnquirey Jnto the matter: are of the Oppinion and our vardict is: he did it him self being the Occation of his own Death

James Browne foreman	Finnix Crafford
William Olney	James Dexter
Dan^ll^ Abbott	Vrian Dauis
Robert Currie	Samuell Kilton
Joseph Angel	William Potter
William Ashton	John Hause
Job Harris	Pardon Tillinghast

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I accept of the Vardict in his majestyes behalf: and there vpon Giue order that the s^d young man may be decently buried by his father or his: Appoyntment Richard Waterman Justice

Recorded ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Prouidence June ye 1st 1727

Wee whose names are here unto subscribed being Jmpanneled upon a jury of Jnquest upon the body of Epenetus Olney Junr of s^d Prouidence who whas found dead hanging with a Rope about his neck fastned to a Limb of an Apple tree in his fathers orchard this present day: and wee haueing Veiwed the dead body and Examined witnessis and sircumstances Concerning the premisses; and our Judgment and opinions are he hanged him self: and was the only Cause of his; one death

William Smith; foreman	Joseph Angel
Daniel Abot	Urian Dauis
William Hawkings	Zachariah Mathewson
John Thornton	William Page
Edward manton	John Hause
Soloman Paine	Benjamin Tillinghast
John Manton	

I Accept the Vardict in his Majestyes behalfe: and there upon haue Giuen order that the young man may be decently buried Richard Waterman, Assistant

Recorded ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[187] Wee whose names are here under written being Jmpanueled upon a Jury of Jnqeset this first day of December: anno Dom 1727 to Jnquire into And after the death of a man that was taken up dead upon the Water neere Sandy

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poynt in Prouidence the Last day of nouember: Last past; in the Euening: supposed to be one Joseph Hooper; marriner; and wee haueing made strict Jnquirey in to the premisses: and Jt being Euidently made appeare before us as well by Euidence as by Good and unquestinable Circumstanses and our own uiew: that it is the Said Joseph Hooper: who went: a shelling on the 20th day of October Last past with one Joshua King in a Coon|o|oe: and the Conooe being ouer Laded shee sunk downe: and the said Joseph Hooper haueing no help: being nobody there able to Releive him: he was Drowned in said River: not far from the place Called Saxsafrags poynt: this being our uardict and Reail Judgment: as witness our hands the day and yeare first aboue written

James Olney foreman	Humphrey Maclellen
James Browne Junr	Bradbery Snow
Thomas Olney	Charles Tillinghast
William Potter	Zachariah ffeild
Daniel Cooke	Arthur Fenner
Elisha Greene	John Whiteman
Peter Ballau	James Westgate
Thomas Harding	Samuel Crow
Thomas Kilton	John Power
Fenix Craford	

The uerdict is axcepted Jn his Majestyes behalf; ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Assistant The: Corronor

And there upon Gaue Order to the Constable to see the Body of the sd Joseph Hooper: decently buried

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[188] Know All Men by these Presents that I James

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McConachy of Prouidence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland Jn New England shopkeeper Haue Constituted Ordained and made and Jn my stead and Place Put Edward Thompson now Resident in Prouidence afore said scriv^r To be my true sufficiant and Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name and stead and to my Use, to ask Demand Leuy Require, Recouer and Receive of and from All and Euery person and persons whom soeuer the same shall and may Concern All and singulior sum and sums of money Debts Goods Wares Marchandise Effects and things what so Euer and where soeuer they shall and may be found Due owing payable belonging and Comeing unto mee the Constituant by any Ways and Means whatsoeuer nothing Excepted or Reserued: Giveing and hereby Granting unto my said Attorney my full and whole strength Power and Authority in and about the Premises: And to take and use all dve means Corse and prosess in the Law for the Obtaineing and Recouering the same; and of Recoueries and Receipts thereof; Jn my name to make seale, and Execute due Acquittances and discharges: and for the premisses to appeare, and the person of mee the Constituant to Represent before any Gouernour Judges Justices officers and ministers of the Law whatsoeuer, in any Court or Courts of Judicature, and there on my behalf to answer, Defend and Reply unto all actions Causes Matters and things whatsoeuer Relateing the premisses, with full power to make and substitute one or more Attorneys under him my said Attorney: and the same againe at pleasure to Reuoake. And Generally to say Doe Act Transact Determine Accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoeuer Relateing to the premisses as fully amply and Effectually, to all Jntents and purposses as I the said Constituant my self ought or might personally, all tho

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the matter should Require more special authority then is herein Comprised; I the said Constituant Ratifieing Allowing and holding firm and Vailed; All and whatsoeuer my said Attorney or his substitutes shall Lawfully Do or Cause to be done Jn and about the premisses by vertue of these presents: Jn witness where of I haue here unto sett my hand and seale the thirty first day of January Anno Domini one thousand seauen hundred and twenty Eight: nine—and in the seacond yeare of his Majestyes Reign

James M^c^Conachy

Signed sealled and Deliuered Jn Presence of

Hugh Beatty
the marke of
Ellenor X Beatty

Rhoad Jsland sc: Prouidence July 16th: 1729

Then James M^c^Conachy Personally appeared and Acknowledged this power of attorney to be his vollintary Act and Deed before mee Richard Waterman Assistant

Recorded ꝑ^r^ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[**189**] The suruey of the Country Roade or highway[1] Layed out from about half a mile Eastward from the now Dwelling house of John Wintor Jn Killingsly to the stated Common neere Prouidence Towne, Begining att A stake and heape of stones supposed to stand in or neere the deuideing Line Betwene Rhoad Jsland Colony and the Colony of Conectticut: and Raingeth According to the seueral Coursses

[1] Killingly road from Connecticut line through Chepachet, Harmony, Greenville and Manton, to near Mt. Pleasant on Chalkstone avenue.

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following and bounded on the south side att the End of Euery Course

C D Dist
E — 18 N — 69
E — " " 82
E — 13: N = 43
E — 10 — S — 15
E = 12 — N — 24
S — 56 — E —: 37
S: 44 — E — 73
S = 36 = E —: 28
E — 20 = N = 10
S — 27 — E = 22
E: 7 = S: — 19
N: 52 E = 20.
N — 30 — E = 14
E 16 = N — 22
E — 20 = N = 34
E: 23 — N — 22
E: 20 — N: — 16
E = 5 — S = 132
E = 8 = N = 46
E = 15 = N = 20
E 6 = N — 28
E = 18 = S = 61
E = 11 =: S: = 25
E = 6 = S = 32
E = 15 = S = 28
E = = = = 25

E = 22 — S = 40
E = 5 = S = 22
E = 12 — S = :50
E = 28 = S = 36
S = 37 = E : : 7
S = 63 = E = 7
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S — 50 = E =14
E = = = = 18
N = 40 = E = 19
E = 5 = N = 24
E = 3 — N = 10
N = 52 = E = : 6
S — 32: E = 12
S = 52 = E = 48
S = 18 = E = 23
E = 30 = S = 25
S = 38 = E = 16
E = 25 = S = 25
E = 17 = N = 50
E = 8 = N = 20
:E: — 20 — N — 34: 34:
E = 10 = N = 21
E = 8 = S = 72
E = 21 = S — 101
E 26 = S = 246

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To a heape of stones
neere John Churches
house
S = 22 = E = 40
S = = 8 = E = 82
S = 2 = E = 34
S = 48 = E = 17
E = 10 — S = 34
E = 20 = S = 70
E = 20 — N = 23
E = 3 — S = 18
Corse distance
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S = 30 — E — 25
S = 34 — E = 31
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S = 41 = E = 34
[190] Corse Dist
S = 49 = E 23
E = 30 = S 26
to a Red oake tree
by John Places house
S = 44 = E = 41
S = 47 = E = 62
S = 61 = E = 54
E = 20 = S = 18
E = 15 = S = 26
S = 48 = E = 10
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S = 54 = E = 30
To a stump by
Samuel Steers
hiouse
E = 30 = S = 66

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S = = 45 = E = 36
To a heape of
stones by Nathan
Places Bridg
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E: 3 = N = 13
E = 23 = N 19
S = 65 = E 46
To a heape of stones
neere Peter Places house
E: : 4 = N = 66
E = 18 — S = 60
E: 35 = S = 120
To a Rock neere
Joshua Winsors
new house
S = 24 = = E = 152
S = 29 = E = 15
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S = 38 = E = 26
S = 46 = E = = 7
To the East Corner
of Resolued Watermans
house
S = 51: = E = 12
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by Sanders is fulling
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E = 47 = N = 26
E = 20 = N = 15
to John Tracyes
stone Wall
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to a heape of stones neere

Edward Mantons house
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E = 27 = S = 17
S = 58 = E = 20
S = 29 = E = 19
S = 38 = E = 20
E = 5 = S = 35
E = 7 = S = 40
to the Road that Leads
from Prouidence Town
Through the stated
Common westward

[191] The suruey of the Road[1] that Leads from the West side of Wonasquotuckett River southerly to meete With:

[1] Branch of Killingly road, from Killingly road near Manton, to Plainfield street, Johnston.

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Plainffeild Roade begining att a heape of stones: about; one hundred Rods from the now Dwelling house of Edward Manton: and is also adjoyneing to the Road that Leads from Prouidence to Killingsly: and is bounded at the End of Euery Corse

Corse	distance		
S = — 7: E = 95 = pole		S = 49 = E = 17	
S = = 1 = W = 62 —		S = 13 = E = 20	
S = 6 = E = 37 —		S = 8 = E = 27	
S = 3 = W = 18		S = 30 = E = 34	
S = 5 = W = 10 —		S = 35 = E = 25	
S = 1 = E = = 19		S = 29 = E = 33	
S = 15 — E = 23		S = 59 = E = 91	poles

to a heape of stones Adjoyneing to the afore mentioned Plainffeild Roade

The aboue said Roads Ware both Layed out in the Latter End of March: Anno Domini: 1728 = by Vs the subscribers =

Joshua Winsor
John Whipple
Robert Currie
Comtte

Elisha Knowlton surueyor | Justice Peace |
Daniel Sweete Constable

here follows the acceptance of the Town Councill: that was Jndorsed on the backsid of the Returne

Att A Town Councill held Att Prouidence this 15th day of Aprill anno Dom 1728

The within Returne was by the said Councill Voated and accepted: and the said highways ordered to be three poles wide

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in the Narrowest place and wider where there is occation or Nessesity for it

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Counill after Recorded

The oRigenal Platt was delivered to Justice Knowlton who was the surveyor in Laying out ye aboue s^d way: Jn order to settle sum Contention that arose betwixt Joshua winsor and Resolued Waterman Conserning where the Way went in there Lands—1734

[192] Masipauge Way

We whose names are here unto subscribed being Appoynted by the Honourable Town Councill of this Towne of Prouidence to Lay out a highway[1] from the way that was Layed through the farme of m^r John Paine; deceased untill it meete with the highway that was Laid through John Potters Land by the Proprietors of Mashantatut: and accordingly we have according to the following Jurnal; s^d way was Laid out on the Last day of March Last and on the first day of of this Jnstant Aprill: anno Domini: 1730

Begining at the End of the Highway near John Stones Gate then Raingeing East thirty degrees north Eighty nine poles then:

E 48^d: N: 67: P	E: 40: N: 12 P
N: 10 E: 20 P	N: 25: E — 11 — P
N: 20: W: 09 — P	E: 26:: N — 08 P
N: 38: E: 16 — P	N: 19: E: 20 P

[1] Pontiac and Greenwich middle roads from near Pettaconset to near Mashapaug pond.

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N: 34: E: 29 P	N = 40 = E = 58 — P
N: 30: E: 108 P	E — 10 — N = 21 — P
N: 30: E 03 P	E = 35 = N — 29 — P
N: 39: E: 106 P	S = 49 — E — 26 — P
N — 0½ d — E = 233 — P	S = 66 — E — 05 — P
N = 15 — E = 43 — P	N = 35 — E — 11 — P
N = 14 — E = 27½ P	N — 50 — E — 60 — P
E = 68 — N = 13 — P	N — 45 — E — 90 P

Memorandum the Way Lieth on the Easterly and south Easterly side of this Jurnal or Line

Ezekiel Warner Justice
Elisha Arnold Constable

John Thornton
Richard ffenner
Edward ffenner
} Comitte

The Endorsement on the back side

Att a Town Councill held att Prouidence the 6th day of Aprill anno Dom 1730 the within Returne was by the said Councill accepted approued and allowed and ordered to be Recorded And Capt James Arnold Nathaniel Waterman and Zuriel Waterman Junr Appeared before the Councill and declared that they freely Gaue the Land that the highway takes out of Each of there Land And further there is Liberty Granted to John Stone: that in Case he doth digg make and maintaine a Good Way through his Land as he preposses that will be accepted by the Jnhabitents: that then he may haue the way that was Laid by the Committee: And in default there of att any time the Country shall have the way that was Layed by the Committee againe: Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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[193] Masipaugue Way

Wee the subscribers being a jury Jmpanalled and sworne to Jnspect into the highway[1] which Leadeth or Goeth from Mr John Potters to Masipaugue Brook towards Prouidence from said Potters; and wee haveing Carefully Enspected into sd Highway Have Layed out a new way in Lue of the former highway | formerly | Layed out by the Committee; Begining at a black oake tree one of the bounds on the East side said highway which was Layed by the Committee, as afore said standing near the head of a swamp and Runeth from thence north: 28: degs—East: 11: Rods to a walnut tree markt; from thence north: 60: dgs—East: 134: Rods to a black oake tree marked: then north: 42: dgs—East: 14: Rods to a Red oake tree markt; then north: 4: dgs—west: 14: Rods: to a stake: then north: 8: degs—west 38: poles to a stake: then north one degree west: 40: poles to a stake: then north: 20: dgs—East: 26: poles to a stake standing on the Eastward side said highway: Layed by the Committee near where said way Came over Masipaugue brooke: and haue Layed the highway on the western and northwestern side of the bounds and Corsses aboue mentioned: two poles wide Excepting at the Bridg and there we have Layed said highway four poles and one half wide: Eight poles in Length; that is to be understood four poles Each way from said Bridg: and the said new highway Ran through the Lands of Mr Joseph Williams Mr James Williams Junr Mr Nathaniel Waterman and Mr Zuriel Waterman Junr—as they told the Jury: and they the aforesaid Gentlemen; Declared to the Jury that they freely Gave theire said

[1] Pontiac street or Greenwich Middle road from Reservoir avenue to a little below Park avenue.

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Lands: which said highway had taken up: to the Towne of Prouidence for said vse—The aboue said highway being Layed out by us the subscribers; this: 13th day of March A D 1730/31

Stephen Dexter	Thomas Kilton
John Whipple	John Whipple Cordwainer
Joseph Angel	Samuel Kilton
Benjamin Wright	Peter Ballow
Daniel Smith	Joseph Brown
Charles Tillinghast	Jonathan Arnold
Joseph Olney	

Recorded ꝑ mee Richard Waterman Towne Clerke

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highway at the head of yᵉ Lotts

[194] County house way

This highway here aftermentioned was bounded out on the 5th day of March: 1730[31] and Platted by a scale of 25 Pole to an Jnch

Mr D A ser

wee Whose names are here under written being appoynted a Committee to bound out the highway[1] that Leads up into the Neck by the County house: where upon with the assistance of a surveyor; we Run the following Corses from the Towne streete to the highway at the head of the Town Lotts: first

The wedth:

2: P: and—10 foot wide: E: 3d—S: 26: P: to the west End of Crawffords wall

2: P: and: 10: foot wide E: 1⅔ S 27: P: to a Walnut bush marked

2 P—E—2—S 17: P: to a Walnut Pole marked

2 P—E—4—S—18 P ½ to an other Walnut Pole marked:

2 P—E—4½ S—18—P½ to a stake at yᵉ north-west Corner of Burnoon|s fence|

2 P—E 3—S 70 P: to the said high Way at the head of the Lotts

all the aboue mentioned bounds is on the south side

Richard Browne
Samuell Winsor
James Browne Junr

N Towns street to S

[1] Meeting street from North Main street to Hope street.

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Att a Towne Councill held att Prouidence this 12th day of Aprill Anno Domini: 1731: the within Returne was by the said Councill accepted and allowed of the bill of Charge being twenty shillings

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑ mee Richard Waterman Clerk

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[**196**[1]] Persuant To an order of a Town Councill held att Prouidence the 28th day of february Anno Domini; 1731/2 for the Laying out a highway from the western Part of this Towne: begining at the Place where the highway Ends that is Lately Layed through Situate northward from the house of Ebenezer Spreague, deceased and from thence Lay out a way so far as to meete with the highway that Leads from Prouidence Towne by the southward of mr Timothy Sheldons; where upon wee the subscribers being appoynted a Committee by the said Councill for | ye | Compleateing sd work went and took our departure from a pine tree which is the Eastermost bounder: of sd highway Layed out by sd Town of Situate: and from thence to Run E 3d S—46: pole thence S: 64d: E: 52 | Pole | thence: S—33d—E—98 pole: thence S—38d E—108: pole: thence S—52d—E—29: pole: | thence S 27d E 47 pole | thence S—56½—E—8 pole: thence: E: 4d—N: 6 pole—thence—S: 55½: E: 18 pole thence: S—36d—E—4 pole: thence: S—38d½ E—14 pole: thence S: 42d—E: 13: pole thence: S—48d½—E: 10 pole; thence S 67d—E—: 10: pole thence: S—60d—E—7½ pole: thence S—74d—E—13—pole & ½—thence S—85d—E: 12: pole thence S—69d½ E 29 pole: thence S—66d½ E—11—pole: thence S—52d—E—20 pole

[1] This page has lines drawn across it in the original.

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thence S—69^{d}—E—16 pole: thence—S—35^{d}—E—19—pole: thence: S:—38^{d}—E—9 pole thence S—45^{d}—E—17 pole: thence S—54^{d}—E—13—pole: thence: S: 64^{d}—E—10 pole—thence: S—57^{d}—E—7—pole—thence S=29^{d}—E: 10 pole: thence: S: 71^{d}—E: 14—pole: thence: S 72$^{d}\frac{1}{2}$—E: 13. pole: thence. S: 33^{d}: E—14: | pole | thence: S: 22^{d}—E: 16: pole: thence: S: 39^{d}—E: 11: Pole thence S: 49$\frac{1}{2}$—E: 9: Pole: thence: S: 49$\frac{1}{2}$: E: 27: | Pole | thence: S: 34^{d}—E: 36 Pole unto the highway aboue mentioned: Which Leads from Prouidence sotherly of m^{r} Timothy Sheldons: a Little Easterly of the Dwelling house of John Rhoades: the said highway is Laid three poles wide And takes its breadth on the southwesterly side of said Bounds: Layed out this: 24th day of June: anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and thirty two by us

July ye 15th 1732 Voated and Accepted by the Councill — Zuriel Waterman: surveyor; John Thornton, William Hopkins } Comtte

a mistake

Recorded ꝑ^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Turn ouer

[**197**] Persuant To an order of a Town Councill held at Prouidence ye 28th day of february Anno Domini: 1731/2 for the Laying out a highway[1] from the western part of this Towne

[1] From division line between Scituate and Johnston near North Scituate south easterly towards Morgan Mills to road running westerly from same by northerly side Simmons upper reservoir.

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Way to Situate

begining att the place where the highway Ends that is Lately Layed through Situate Northward from the house of Ebenezer Spreague; deceased: and from thence Lay out a way so far as to meete with the highway that Leads: from Prouidence Towne by the southward of m^r Timothy Sheldons; where upon wee the subscribers being appoynted a Committee by the said Councill for the Compleateing said work went and tooke our departure from a pine tree which is the Eastermost bounder of said highway Layed out by s^d Towne of Situate and from thence to Run E3^d—S—46 Pole; thence: S: 64^d—E—52: P. thence—S: 33^d—E: 98 Pole: thence S—38^d—E: 108 pole; thence S 52^d—E—29: pole—thence: S: 27^d—E—47 pole thence: S: 50^d—E—70—pole: thence—S: 52^d—E—20: pole; thence S—56½^d—E: 8: Pole: thence: E: 4^d—N—6—pole: thence S: 55^d½—E: 18: pole—thence: S: 36^d—E: 4: pole thence S: 38½—E—14 Pole: thence: S—42^d—E: 13—Pole: thence: S: 48^d½ E—10 pole: thence S: 67^d:E— 10—pole: thence S 60^d—E—7½ Pole: thence: S—74^d—E: 13 pole & ½—thence S. 85^d—E: 12: Pole—thence S: 69^d½ E—29 pole—thence; S 66^d½ E: 11: pole: thence: S: 52^d E. 20 Pole; thence S—69^d½ E—16: pole: thence S—35^d—E—19 | Pole | thence S=38^d E: 9 pole thence: S: 45^d—E—17: Pole thence S: 54^d—E—13: pole: thence S: 64^d—E—10: . pole thence S 57^d—E: 7: pole: thence S: 29^d—10 pole | thence | : S: 76—E: 13 pole—thence S: 83^d—E 13 pole: thence S: 64^d—E 8 pole: thence S 65^d—E—8 pole thence S: 27—E: 10 pole: thence S 42^d—E—6 pole: thence: S: 9^d½ E—7— pole thence S 35^d—E—6—pole thence S: 53^d—E—10 pole: thence S—71^d—E 14 pole: thence S: 72^d½ E. 13 pole: thence S

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33d—E: 14 pole thence S: 22d—E—16 pole thence S: 39d—E—11 pole: thence S 49d½ E—9 pole thence S: 49d½ E—27 pole thence S 34d—E 36 pole unto the highway aboue mentioned: which Leads from Prouidence southerly of mr Timothy Sheldons: a Little Easterly of the dwelling house of John Rhoades: the said highway is Layed three poles wide and takes its breadth on the Southwestwardly side of said bounds; Layed out this 24th day of June Anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and thirty two by us

July 15th 1732 Zuriel Waterman surueyor
Voated and Accepted by the Councill John Thornton, William Hopkins } Comtte
Recorded ꝑr me Richard Waterman Clerke

[198] Wee the subscribers being Jmpanualled by Coll Nicholas Power; on a Jury of Jnquest; Jn behalfe of Our souereign Lord the King: to Jnquire Jnto and After the Death of Amety Harris who ware found dead in Prouidence River Oppisate against the farme that was the whome stead of Major William Hopkins, deceased: and haveing Jnquird into the Premisses Doe Adjudg that shee the said Amety Harris Came by her End by Caussaly falling through the Jce on the: 10th of this Jnstant february and so Drouned and was taken up this day: Dated in Prouidence this: 13th day of february A D: 1732/3

Richard Waterman Junr forman: William Ashton Rogger Sheldon Charles Tillinghast Joseph Browne Jeremiah ffield Joseph ffield John Hopkins Edward Arnold Nathaniel ffield Robert Stery Timothy Blancher Obadiah Browne Richard Thornton Stephen Thornton

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

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Att a Townes Quarter meeteing held at Prouidence ye 28th day of January Anno Dom; 1733/4 ye 27th day being the first day of the weake: Richard Waterman being Chosen Moderator Jt is voated and ordered that Jf any hogs or swine be found Goeing att Large without being Lawfully yoaked and Ringed within this Towneship from the tenth day of March untill the Last day of October: and without Rings from the Last day of October to the tenth day of March: Then it shall be Lawfull for any freeholders or free holder of said Town to take up said hogs or swine and Jmpound them in there own Pound or yard: or any other that may be more Conveniant with the Leave of the owner of said Pound or yard: and there Keepe them at the Charge of the owner of said swine untill they may be Convenianly yoaked [199] yoaked and Ringed: or Only Ringed Jf the season of the yeare Requireth no Other by this order: and the Charge with the damage thay had don while they were so at Liberty shall be Valued by two free holders of said Towne: or the Charge onely Jf no damage appeare: and Jf no owner appeares that will Pay and discharge the same: then Jt shall be Lawfull for the said Person or Persons that shall so take up and yoake and Ring said hogs or swine: or Ring them only Jf the s^d order Requiers no more to take there satisfaction out of the said hogs or swine to be apprised and sett of to them by the afore said two free holders for both Charges and: damage Jf any they had don: or the Charges: only Jf no damages appeare;;

But in Case the Charges and damage doth not amount to the Valve of one of the hogs then the said hogg after apprisement shall be sold and the over plus Returned to the owner within six days Jf the owner appeare and will Receive it

Richard Knight Protests against the aboue Voat

Recorded ꝑ^r me Richard Waterman Clerke

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Prouidence ss

Wee the subscribers being Jmpannualled a Crowners Jury of Jnquest Jn his majestyes behalf: by Richard Waterman Esqr to sit on and view the body of a Negroman Named Tony belonging to Docter Jabez Bowen; who was found dead about | seuen | a Clock in the Evoning of the : 7th day of September: 1733: on a plaine Called the mill Plaine in Prouidence; and haueing Carefully Viewed the said Negros dead body: are of Opinion that he dyed suddonly of a fit haueing bin formerly subject to very strong ones as we are Jnformed by his master: signed in Prouidence the 7th of September 1733 at Eleuen a Clock in the Evoning

Thomas Kilton	Jeremiah Crawford
Charles Bardin	George Uickers
William Peirce	Jeremiah Jrons
William Tillinghast	Richard Waterman Junr
Samuel Gorton	Joseph Crawford
John Hopkins	George Browne forman
Nathaniel Angel	

I accept the Vardict on his Majestyes behalf and there upon Give order to the negros master Bowen to se that he be decently buried: according to his station

Richard Waterman Justice [1]

[**200**] Persuant to an order of the Towne Councill of Prouidence held the 3^d day of September anno Domini: 1733 —for the Laying out a highway [2] from the highway that was

[1] This paragraph, commencing "I accept the Vardict," etc., is written in the lower left hand corner of original.

[2] Smith and Eaton streets, from Woonasquatucket river to near River avenue and continuation of same westerly across the river through Centredale.

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Already Layed out through that which was Commonly Called the stated Common and from thence to Extend northwestwardly neare the Dwelling house of Epenetus Olney: and so to the north bounds of the Towne of Prouidence

Where upon wee the subscribers being a Committee appoynted by the afore said Town Councill for the Compleateing s^d work went according to said order: and took our departure from a Pine tree standing in or Neare the north Line of the Town of Prouidence and from thence: S: 35: degrees East: 32: pole: to the East End of Stephen Angels Barne: thence: S: 25^d—& ½ E: 25 pole to a walnut bush: thence: S: 10^d: W: 18: pole to a stake: thence: S: 20^d: W 34: P: to a stake: thence: S: 46^d: E: 17: P—to a Rock: thence S: 35^d & ½ E 24: P: to a Pine bush: thence: S: 24^d—E: 20 P to a Pine bush thence S: 45^d—E: 20 p to a pine bush: thence S: 40^d & ½ E: 14 P to a pine bush: thence S: 8:^d E: 8: p to a pine bush thence S: 54^d: E—14 P to a pine bush: thence: N: 54^d—E: 20 P to a stake standing on the west side of Wonasquotuckett River: thence E: 6: P: a Cross said River to a heape of stones: it being a Bounder of m^r John Smiths Land; the three Last Courses are Laid: 3: pole wide: thence: S: 48^d—E: 20: P: to a white oake tree thence: S: 31^d—E: 30 p to a black oake tree; thence S: 65^d —E: 14 P to a black oake tree: thence: N: 80^d—E: 10: P to a Rock thence: N 73^d—E: 32: P: to a black oake thence N 82^d. E: 7: P: to a black oake thence: S: 20^d—E: 4: P to a white oake tree: thence: S: 46^d—: E: 19 P—to a Black oake tree: thence: S: 29^d—E: 9: P to a Popple tree thence: S: 12^d: W: 9 p to a Rock thence: S: 28^d—E 14 P: to a stone in Epenetus Olneys Orchard: thence S: 72^d—E: 10 P to an

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Apple tree: thence: S: 48^{d}—E: 8 p to a Peach tree thence: S: 23^{d}—E 12: P to a stake: thence: N: 58^{d}—E 12 P—to an apple tree: thence: S: 80^{d}—E 12 P to a stake: thence S: 40^{d}—E: 34 P to a Rock: thence: N: 71^{d}—E: 17: P to a Chestnut tree: thence: N: 83^{d}—E: 10 P: to a heape of stones thence S 88^{d}—E: 15 P to a popple tree: thence: S: 76^{d}—E 11 p to a White Oake tree: thence: S: 35^{d}—E 13 P to a Walnut tree tree; thence: S: 26^{d}—E. 8: P to a | Rock thence S 24^{d} E 14 P to a black oake | : thence: S. | 26^{d}—E 11 P to a Red oake tree | 20^{d}—E: 58 P to a black oake tree: thence S 14^{d}—E—[**201**] E: 8 P to a stake: thence S: 1^{d}—W: 8 P to a black tree thence 63^{d}—E 29 P to a black | Oake | tree; thence: S: 57^{d}—E: 11: P to a Chestnut tree thence S: 48^{d}—E 9 P to a black oake tree thence: S: 37^{d}—E: 14 P to a Chestnut tree: thence: S: 49^{d}—E: 11: P: to a Walnut tree thence N 87^{d}—E: 15: P: to a black oake tree: thence N: 71^{d}: E: 11 P to a Walnut tree thence: S: 81^{d}—E 36: p: to a black oake tree; thence S 83^{d}—E: 8: P to a black oake tree: thence S 30^{d}—E—12 P to a black oake tree thence: S: 45^{d}—E: 7: P to a Chestnut tree: thence: S: 25^{d}—E: 11: p to a black oake tree: thence: S: 15^{d}—E 10 P to a Red oak tree; thence: S: 34^{d}—E: 8: P to a black oake tree: thence: S: 26^{d}—E: 10: P to a stake: thence: N: 87—E—10: P—to a black oake tre thence E—17 pole to a Chestnut stump thence: S 11^{d}—E: 20: to a Chestnut tree: thence S: 41^{d}: E 22 P to a white oake tree: thence: S: 66^{d}: E: 9: P to a black oak tree thence | S | 75^{d}—E: 52 P to a Chestnut bush: thence: S: 58^{d} & ½ E 51 P to a pine stake; Jt being abound of the highway Layed through the stated Common afore said; the said high-

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way is Laid two poles wide: Except the three Courses afore said and Lieth on the North Easterly side of the aboue Mentioned bounders;

Layed out the 26th & 27th days of September Anno Domini 1733 by us

Zuriel Waterman
John Hawkings } Comett
Joseph Angel

Att a Town Councill held Att Prouidence this 22d day of October Anno Dom: 1733: the afore written Returne was by the said Councill accepted approued and allowed

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as wee whose names are here under written were by a voate or order of the Honourable Town Councill of Providence: held on the ninth Day of March Last past Chosen and appoynted to Revise or Relay a highway[1] in said Prouidence neck as by said Councill Records may more Largely appeare Referance there unto being had: And Persueant there [**202**] there unto we have_Proceeded there in, and: Relayed said | high | way: and bounded it as followeth

Begining at a Black oake bush; marked standing Close by the Country Roade a Little way Easterly from John Comestocks house and at the place where the said Road and the | old | highway that Leads downe into said Neck Parts: and from thence south thirty degrees west thirty Rods to a black oake pole standing by a heape of Rocks: thence south seventy

[1] From Main street, Pawtucket, near the bridge, southerly to a brook, crossing Rochambeau avenue near Butler Hospital.

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two degrees west thirty two Rods to a stump and stones Layd about it; thence south one degree East ninty four Rods to a white oake bush marked: and it being a Rainge of Joseph Jenckes Land: and abound of Ebenezer Jenckes is Land: thence south two degrees East twenty Rods to a stake and heape of stones thence south two degrees East twenty Rods to a white oake Pole marked and stones Laid about it: then it begins at Capt Scotts Land: thence south thirty two degrees East sixteene Rods to a black oake tree Marked and stones Laid about it thence south Twenty five degrees East nine Rods to a white oake tree marked: thence south fifteene degrees East ten Rods to a black oake pole marked; thence south three degrees East forty Rods to a forked black oake marked: thence south twenty four degrees East fourteene Rods to a black oake standing by a Rock thence: south seventeene degrees East twenty Rods to a black | oake | marked: thence south five degrees East thirty Rods to a black oake bush marked and stones Laid about it thence south Eight degrees East twenty one Rods to a black oake tree marked: and stones Laid about it: thence south six degrees west fifty fore Rods to a black oake bush standing thirty six foot Easterly from James Brownes Corner: thence so|u|th Eleuen degrees west seuenty Rods to a black oake bush wit[ ] stones Laid about it standing thirty six foot Easterly from James Brownes Rainge thence south ten degrees west sixteene Rods to a stump and stones Laid about it: thence south six degrees west twelue Rods and half to a black oake tree marked: thence south six degrees west seventy two Rods to a stake and heape of stones: thence west Eight degrees north twelve Rods and six foot to the north west Corner of Jeremiah

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Browns Land: thence south thirty [**203**] thirty degrees west Twenty one Rods to the brook Called the new ffield Brook: at the Place where the Roade now Goeth ouer said Brook: from the first mentioned black oake bush to the aboue said brook: the aboue said highway is bounded on the Eastern side thereof with the aboue said bounds and it is Relaid out thirty six foot wide the whole Length thereof: that is to say from the first mentioned black Oake bush to the aboue said Broake and it Lieth in breadth westerly from the aboue said bounds: Relayed this sixth day of Aprill: 1723—by us

Joseph Jenckes
Richard Browne

Voated and Allowed Att a Town Councill held att Prouidence Anno Dom: 1723

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑ^r me Richard Waterman Clerke

A Returne of a highway[1] Laid out by us the subscribers by order of the Town Councill of Prouidence from Newtaconconut River neere m^r Nicholas Harris to Nicholas Sheldons orchard; Viz, begining at s^d River on the western side there of; and Run west one degree north twenty Eight poles to a heape of stones: thence north 41 degrees West 22 poles to a heape of stones then north 51: degrees west 13: poles to a heape of stones then north 75: ^dgrs — west 12: poles to a heape of stones: then: north 14 degrees west 35 poles to a heape of stones: then north 41: degrees west: 8: poles to a heape of stones upon the northern side of Fisher Potters Land: then north: 56: degrees west six Poles to a heape of stones: then

[1] From Pocasset river at Morgan Mills, northerly through Hughesdale towards Hartford road.

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north 29 degrees west: 10 Poles to a heape of stones: then north: 15 degrees west 18 poles to a heape of stones: then north 9: degrees west 20 Poles to a stake and stones: then north 12 degrees west: 37 Poles to a Greate Rock and stones Laid upon [**204**] upon it: then north 36 degres East 15 poles to a stake then north 16 degrees East 14 poles to a stake then north 25 degrees west twenty six poles to the former highway by said Sheldons Orchard: the said Highway is two Poles wide and Lieth on the southern and western sides of the aforesaid Corsses and distances and beares Co|u|rsses and distances there with: Laid out by us this 29th day of may A D: 1735 =

William Rhoades
Nathaniel Jencks } Comtee
Thomas Olney

Att a Town Councill held att Prouidence this 20th day of October Anno Dom: 1735 the aboue Returne was by the said Councill accepted and ordered to be Recorded
as Attest ℘r me Richard Waterman Councill Clerke
Recorded ℘r me Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as wee the subscribers was Appoynted a Committee by the Towne Councill of Prouidence to Lay out a highway;[1] Laid out on January the thirteenth day and fourteenth day A D; 1735/6 and is bounded as followeth begining att a stake and stones Laid about it standing by the highway that Leads by John mantons and near the devideing Line betwene the Land of the Heirs of Henry Harris deceased and the Land of the said John manton; Thence West Twenty Eight, degrees

[1] From branch of Killingly road at Dyerville southwesterly and southerly to road running easterly from Morgan Mills.

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south fouerty two pole to a white oake tree marked: thence west fourty four degrees south thirteene pole to a Greene Oake tree marked: thence south twenty seven degrees, west thirty one poles to a Walnut Tree marked: then south fifty five degrees west: Twenty one Pole to a black oake tree marked; thence west one degree south seventeene pole to a Walnut Tree marked thence north fourty degrees west sixteene pole to a Red Oake tree marked: Thence west Thirty two degrees south Eighty six pole to a Black birch bush marked: thence west thirty one degrees south fourteene Pole to a Red oake tree marked: thence west Thirteene degrees North fourteene pole to a black oake tree marked; Thence west Eight degrees south nine Pole to a heape of stones: thence south seventeene pole to a heape of stones: thence West Twenty Eight degrees south thirteene pole to a heape of stones: thence south Twenty six degrees west Eight pole to a black oake tree marked thence [**205**] Thence south Eleven degrees west sixty seven pole to a heape of stones: Thence south Thirty nine degrees East seven pole to a heape of stones: Thence south: one degree west twenty seven pole to a heape of stones; Thence south Thirty six degrees East Eleven pole to a Greene Oake tree marked; thence south Twenty one degrees East Twenty seven pole to a white Oake tree marked Thence East seventeene degrees south four poles to a heape of stones thence south Twenty two pole to a heape of stones: thence South sixteene degrees East thirteene pole to a heape of stones: Thence south fifty one degrs East Twelve pole to a stake and stones Laid about it: Thence south thirty nine degrees East | Sixteene | pole to a white oake tree marked; Thence south twenty seven degrees East nine Pole and a halfe

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to a Chestnut Pole marked; thence south three degrees East sixteene pole to a heape of stones; thence south thirty degrees East Twenty pole to a heape of stones: thence south thirteene degrees East seventeene pole to a heape of stones: thence south twenty two degrees West: Thirteene poles to a heape of stones: Thence south seven degrees west four pole to a heape of stones: Thence south five pole to a heape of stones thence south one degree west sixty two pole to a heape of stones: Lieing adjoyneing to the north side of the highway that Leads from Prouidence Towne to Situate; the aboue said Way Lieth to the southward and Eastward side of the aboue mentioned bounds; Laid out as aboue said by us

John Hawkings
Nathaniel Jencks
Cornelus Esten

The aboue Returne was Accepted by the Town Councill and Recorded ꝑ^r order: by mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[**206**] Where as Wee the subscribers being appoynted a Jury by the Town Councill of Prouidence to Lay out a highway[1] from Plainffield Roade so Called to take our departure neere the House of Stephen Thornton: to Pautuxett Road neare the House of m^r Richard Waterman where upon wee on the Eighth day of November: 1737: Went and Took our departure from a stake standing betwene the Land of Co^ll Joseph Whipple and the Land of the Heirs of m^r Arthur ffenner, deceased, and on the south side of said Plainffield Rhoade a Little westerly from said Thorntons House: and from thence: S: 10^d = E: 68: Pole: S: 26^d—E: 99 Pole:

[1] Laurel Hill avenue from Plainfield street to Terrace avenue, Terrace avenue from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue, Webster avenue from Terrace avenue to Cranston street, Cranston street from Webster avenue to Potter's avenue, Potter's avenue from Cranston street to Broad street.

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on the Land of Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple: Which he Giveth to the Towne freely:: S: 26^{d} ½: E: 55: pole: on the Land of Capt Richard Waterman: for which wee have agreed with him for = 40^{s}: S: 32^{d} ½: E: 24 pole: on Lappams Land: for which we allow him Twenty shillings: S: 37^{d}: E: 55 Pole through Land of Joseph Williams which he Giveth to the Town: N: 69^{d}: E: 50: Pole: E: 5^{d}: N: 50: pole N: 45^{d}: E: 39 Pole a Long Mashantatuck Roade S: 56^{d} = E:. 78: Pole: S: 23^{d}—E: 8: Pole: S: 72^{d}: E: 23 Pole Partly on Common Land and Partly on Land of Joseph Williams son of James Williams which Land s^{d} Williams doth ask nothing for; Timothy Blanchard Laid Claime to that Part which is Called Common Jf it so appeare we order him the same in Preportion as other men are to have: which two Last Corsses being Laid Eight pole wide for the Conveniancy of Water att Duck Pond S: 56^{d}—E: 20 pole: S: 33^{d} = E: 8: Pole: S: 35^{d} —E: 9 Pole: S: 72^{d}: E: 75 pole on Robert Gibbs: his Land: for which wee allow: 55^{s}—N: 81^{d}—E: 61: Pole: S: 83^{d} = E: 9: pole: on Common Land: S: 71^{d} = E: 33 Pole | to | the aboue said Pautuxet Roade on Land of Richard Waterman for which wee allow him thirty shillings; the timber being allowed to the owners of the Land where the way is Laid; The said highway is Laid two Poles wide Except the two Cou|r|sses aboue said: and Taketh its breadth on the Northerly and Easterly sides of the aboue mentioned Coursses

Samel Westcot John Stone Richard Knight Junr Benjamin Westcot Shadrach Manton Stukly Westcot Samvel Comstock Willam Westcot Junr James Congdon Roger Burllinggam | forema^{n} | Richard Knight Edward Potter Robart Knight Samvel Relph

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Att a Town Councill [**207**] Att a Town Councill held att Prouidence the 3d day of December Anno Domini: 1737 = The within Returne was by the said Councill accepted approued and allowed: and ord to be Recorded

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Capt Thomas Harris Junr with sum other Petisinors appeared and objected against the Acceptance of the aboue said Returne by Reason the Juriors Refused to View all the ways Jn dispute: when they were seasonably Requested there to:

Signed ꝑr order by me: Richard Waterman Clerk of ye Councill

Recorded ꝑr me Richard Waterman Clerke

Prouidence February ye 7th: 1737/8

wee the subscribers Being summoned by Lawfull authority; and Jmpaneled as a jury of Jnqvest by Robert Gibbs Esqr; on the behalfe of our sovereign Lord the King: George the second &c: Jn order to search and View the body of Capt Daniel Cook of Prouidence in the Colony of Rhoad Jsland: who was found dead in the streete near his Dwelling house in said Prouidence the day and yeare aboue said: Where upon after deligent search upon the body: and by the Best Jnformation wee Could Get: are of Opinion that he Came by his Death by an: accidentiall fall which Dislócated his Neck

Joseph Sheldon; foureman:	Christiphor Arnold
John field	Alexander McCrery
George Brown	James Mitchell
William Tillinghast	John Birkett
Hugh Beaty	Soloman Sarle
Peleg Dexter	William Ashton
Soloman Drown	

Recorded ꝑr me Richard Waterman Clerke

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[**208**] Persueant to an Order of a Town Councill held Att Prouidence on the 13th day of may Anno: 1738; The Preambulation and Revisal of the bounds of the highway[1] Lieing from Prouidence Towne streete Eastwardly Jnto a highway that Goes a Crass at the East End of the Town Lotts; the said highway Lieth betwene the Land of Coll Joseph Whipple and the Land of Nicholas Power; Takeing our departure from a Post att the Northwest Corner of Joseph Powers Garden Joyneing to Prouidence Town streete and from thence: E: :2: degrees: S: 18: Pole to a walnut stump: thence: E: 7d—S: 16 = Pole to a walnut tree: from thence: S: 79d: E: 14 pole to a white Oake stump: thence: E: 6:d—S: 16 pole to a stake and stones thence: E: 3:d—S: 44: Pole to a small Red oake tree standing on a Rock Close by the Brooke: thence: E: 2d: S: 26 pole to a stake and heape of stones: att the East End of the aboue said Town Lotts into the aboue said thwart highway; the aboue said highway Lieth on the North side of the above mentioned Corsses and is two Pole wide: the southwest Corner of Joseph Powers | dwelling | house being a Corner on the North side of the said way: the aboue said Post: being two Poles south from said house

Revised this: 29th day of May Anno Dom: 1738=by us

Zuriel Waterman
Nathaniel Jenks } Comtee
Wm Hopkins

Att a Town councill held att Prouidence on the: 29th day of May Anno Dom: 1738=the within Returne was by the

[1] Power street from South Main street to Hope street.

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said Councill Accepted: and ordered to be Recorded: Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑ^r mee Richard Waterman Councill Clerke

Where as the Town Council of Prouidence att there Last sessions held att Prouidence on the 23^d day of September Anno Domini=1738=Did appoynt us the subscribers to Revise the bounds of several highways and to Lay out sundry other highways from the Town streete down to the salt water River in said Prouidence and wee being Convened togeather by vertve of a warrant from under the hand and seale of George Browne Esqr the 26th day of September A D: 1738=

Wee have accordingly Revised and Run out the highway[1] which were formerly Laid out by Thomas Olney and William Hopkins surveyors [**209**] Surveyors: the which highway Lieth toward the southwardly End of said Prouidence Town oppisate against the west End of the Lott of Land which formerly belonged to James Ashton, deceased; but now to the Heirs of Benjamin Tillinghast, deceased: the highway | being | bounded on the southeast Corner with a Rock Lieing in the Ground: N: 25^d: W: fourty foot from the: N E: Corner of Charles Tillinghasts house: and: from thence still: N: 25^d: W: 51: foot to a Long stone stuk into the Ground and so to Extend westwardly from the Town streete holding the Breadth of fifty one foot westward into the River or salt water harbour att Loe water marke

And we have also Revised and Run out a highway[2] formerly Laid out from the Town streete westward down to the salt

[1] Highway running westerly from South Main street, between James and Transit streets.

[2] Crawford street from South Main street to river.

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water River Lieing oppisate against the Lotts of Land which formerly belonged to John ffield | the | which Land is Now in the Possession of Joseph Crawford: the highway Lie|i|ng from the Town streete westward: Bounded southwardly on a warehouse belonging to Joseph Crawford and said Crawfords Land then: N: 20^{d}: W:: 36: foot; to the south East Corner of James Mitchels | dwelling | house and so holding the said breadth of: 36: foot into the River or harbour att Looe water marke

And on the day aboue said Laid out A highway[1] Lieing Adjoyneing to the Northerly side of Nicholas Powers Garding: being bounded on the southeast Corner with the Corner of s^{d} Powers Garding fence: from thence: N: 31^{d}—W: 41: foot to a stone in the Ground and so to Extend the Breadth of: 41: foot down to the salt Water River or harbour at Looe water marke

And upon the 26th day of September: A D: 1738: afores^{d} Laid out a highway[2] from the Town streete westward: Down to the salt water River; Where the Greate Bridge now standeth that Goeth over the River to Waybaset: takeing in the old Town wharfe: Begining att the north East Corner of Co^{ll} Abbots still house and from thence: N: 31^{d}—W: Adjoyneing to the Town streete: 123: foot to a white stone stuck in: the Ground: being also a Corner of Co^{ll} Abbots Land and from thence to Extend westward into the River holding the | s^{d} | bredth of one hundred and twenty three feete a Crass the River to the highway on the west End of the Bridge

[1] Planet street from South Main street to river.

[2] Market square and College street between North Main and South Main streets westerly to the river.

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Also Laid out a highway[1] from the Town streete westward into the salt River Oppisate against the home stead Land of John Angel Esqr Jt being the Place where they Usually Landed when Rod or Carted from [**210**] from the other side the River; being bounded on the southeasterly part with the northeast Corner of s^{d} John Angels ware house then: N: 19^{d}—: W: 50: foot to Joseph Angels Garden fence; and so: to Continve the said breadth of fifty feete wide into the said Prouidence River att Looe water marke

And Also Laid out a highway[2] Adjoyneing to the North End of William Smiths Dwelling house Adjoyneing southerly on said Smiths House and from thence: N: 3$^{d}\frac{1}{2}$: W: 37: foot to the schoole house Lott and so to Extend westerly holding the said Breadth of: 37: feete betwene said Smiths house and the schoole house into the River att Looe Water marke

And also Laid out a highway[3] Lieing Adjoyneing to the westerly side the Town streete adjoyneing Northerly on the Baptist meeteing house and to Extend southerly: 66: foot: and so to Extend westerly betwene the s^{d} Meeteing house and the houseing Belonging to William Antram into the afore said Prouidence River att Looe water marke

All the aboue-mentioned highways were Revised and Laid out the day and yeare aboue written by us the subscribers:

Wm Hopkins
Charles Tillinghast } Comtte
Richard Waterman Junr

The within Returne of the Committee was Accepted of by

[1] Steeple street from North Main street to river.

[2] Haymarket street from North Main street westerly.

[3] Smith street from North Main street to river.

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the Town Councill att there sitting Att Prouidence: the 27th day of September A D—1738=and ordered to be Recorded

Test Richard Waterman Councill Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Where as the Town Councill of Prouidence in the County of Prouidence &c: By there order made the fourth day of february Anno Domini=1737/8 Appoynted us the subscribers as: a Committee to Lay out a highway[1] through the south westerly Part of the Lands Called Mashatack Lands in said Prouidence And accordingly wee Went upon the third day of this Jnstant March: and by the Best Jnformation wee Could gitt Laid a highway in the following manner Begining [211] Begining att a stake and stones about it by the side of a highway that Leadeth a Long by the house of Stephen Colvin in said Prouidence: and said bound standeth a Little Distance westerly from said Coluins house; then Raingeing west seven degrees south with a streight Line untill it meetes with a high way formerly Laid out through the Lands in the Propriety of Pautuxet: Jt being fifty one Poles and one quarter in Length and said highway Laid out by us as aboue said is two Poles Wide and Lieth on the southerly side of said Line:

As witness our hands this fourth Day of March: Anno Domini=1737/8

Thomas Harris
Thomas Williams
Henry Harris Junr

The aboue said highway being Laid through the Lands of Mr Samuell Burllinggame and Mr Stephen Colven with whome wee have agreed to allow them fourty shillings in Money for

[1] Near southerly part of Cranston.

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the Price of said Land taken for Said highway: and the damage don in Cutting said Lands as Witness our hands the day and yeare abouesaid

Att a Town Councill held att Prouidence this 4th of March; A D: 1737 } Thomas Harris, Thomas Williams, Henry Harris

The within Returne is by said Councill Accepted and ordered to be Recorded as Attest

Richard Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

Recorded ꝑr me Richard Waterman Clerke

A Returne of a highway[1] Laied out from Prouidence Towne streete a Long by the west End of Coll Joseph Whipples Cooper shop over the mill River;

Takeing our departure att a Stone on the westerly side of Prouidence Town streete: standing three poles East from the north East Corner of the house belonging to the Heirs of John Crawford of said Prouidence, deceased; and from said Stone north: 32: degrees west six pole thence north: 8d— west two pole thence north five degrees East two pole: thence north ten degrees East six Pole thence north sixteene degrees East six pole thence North seuenteene [212] Seventeene degrees west nine Pole a Crass the Mill River to the northermost Black birch tree; The aboue mentioned highway to take its breadth westerly and south westerly from the above mentioned Courses and to Extend according to the Plan on the other side of this Paper; The abovesaid highway Layed out this thirteenth day of March: Anno Domini; 1738 by us

William Hopkins
Hope Angel
Zuriel Waterman

[1] Mill street from North Main street northerly.

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Att a Town Councill held in Prouidence this 13th day of March A D=1738: ; The aboue Returne with the Plan on the other side of this Paper; was by said Councill Accepted and here by do order the same to be Recorded

signed ꝑr order Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Town Clerke

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[**213**] We the subscribers being a Committee appoynted by the Town Councill of Prouidence att theire sessions on ye 21st of may A D: 1739: to Revise the bounds of an highway[1] formerly Laid out from said Prouidence Town streete westward to the Sea Channell and toward the sovthern End of said Town streete; which highway was by a Committee Appoynted by said Councill Jn September Last: Revised but not in the Right Place: as since apperars by Record which highway was Laid out fiue poles and six foot as appears by s^{d} Record: and wee haveing on the twenty second Jnstant Jnspected into the premisses & find but seuenty three feet of Land Left for s^{d} way without damage in the Lands Adjoyneing: and wee thinking s^{d} quantity of seventy three feet sufficiant for s^{d} way: Have Revised the bounds accordingly; said highway Lieing betwene and Adjoyneing northwardly on the Land of James Tillinghast and southerly with the Land of Capt James Olney and to Keepe s^{d} breadth of seventy three feet from s^{d} Town streete westward to the Channell: the southeast Corner of s^{d} highway being Distant Eighty feet from the Northeast Corner of the now dwelling house of Mr Charles Tillinghast so bounding on the Town streete the s^{d} breadth of seventy three feet to the Land of James Tillinghast

Revised ye date aboues^{d} by us

Geo: Brown
R^{hd} Waterman Junr } Com^{tt}
Charles Tillinghast

Att a Town Councill held Att Prouidence ye 26th day of may A D: 1739; The aboue Return was by s^{d} Councill accepted and hereby order the same to be Recorded

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[1] James street from South Main street westerly.

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Voated and Past: Recorded ℘ᵣ mee
Richard Waterman Town Clerke

Where as the Town Councill of Prouidence at there sessions held att Prouidence in the County of Providence &c: yᵉ 19ᵗʰ day of January A D: 1739: Did appoynt us the subscribers to Lay out a highway[1] from the Eastern End of the highway that Leadeth from sᵈ Prouidence Town house towards the ferry Called the Narrow Passage: Begining at the Gate att the Eastern End sᵈ highway to said ferry agrable to the former Voate of Providence; Where upon wee went on the twenty [214] Twenty second day of January and Began att the Eastern End of the said highway that Leads from Providence Town aforesᵈ towards the said fery neare the Place where the Gate att the south East Corner of Samvel Winsors Land on the north side said highway: and from thence; S: 50ᵈ=E: 10 Pole: then S: 38ᵈ=E: 8: Pole: then S: 30ᵈ=E: 18: Pole to a walnut sapling then: S: 28ᵈ—W 26: Pole to the westward of the Place where the house formerly stood: then: S: 20ᵈ—E: 10 pole to the Beach or salt water shore: And the highway to be three Pole or Rods wide and to take its Breadth from the afore said Lines | or Corses to the westward and southward of the aforesaid Lines | into the salt water River att said Narrow Passage ferry Takeing in the old Path according to the former Voats and orders of said Town: and according to the Town Councills order=Laid out the day and yeare aboue said: by us

Joseph Olney
Jonathan Jencks
Richard Waterman Junʳ

[1] South Angell street from near Grand avenue to East River street, East River street from South Angell street to Waterman street, and Waterman street from East River street, to Central bridge.

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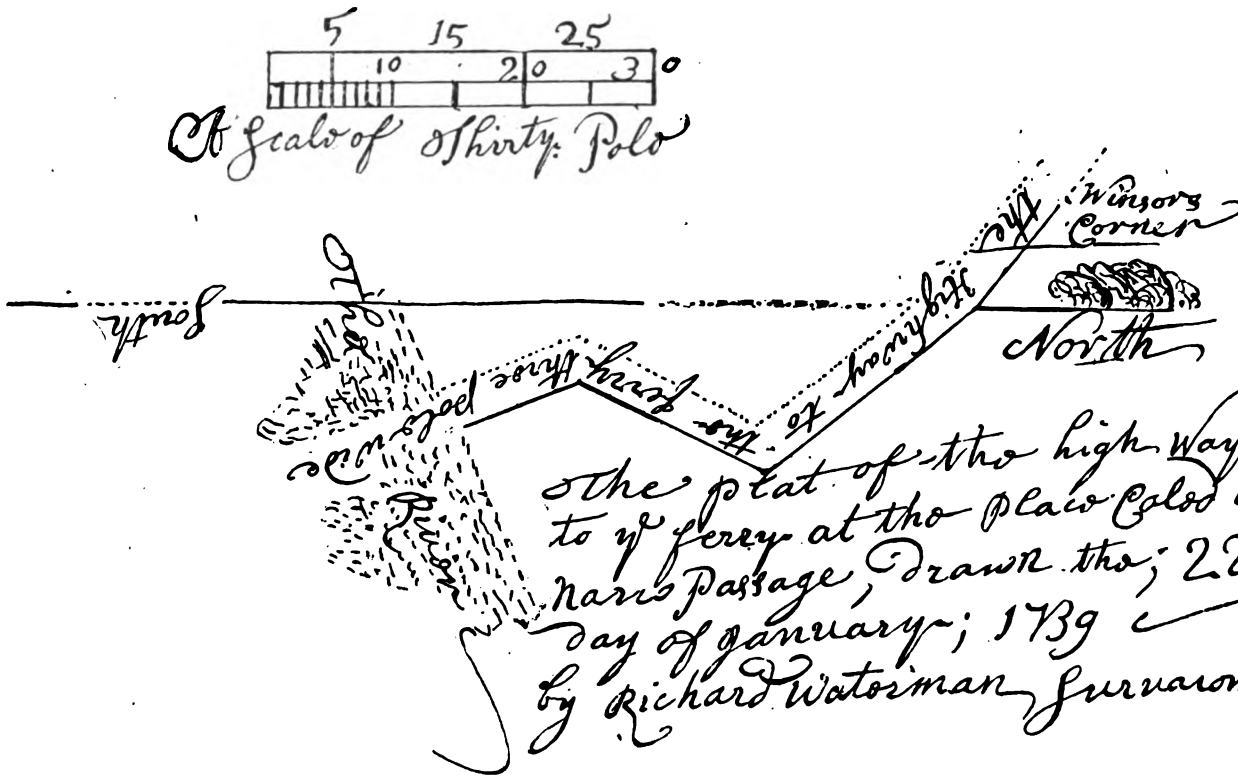

The plat of the high way to ye ferry at the place Called the Narrs Passage, Drawn the 22d day of January 1739 by Richard Waterman Surveyor.

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This Returne Accepted by the Town Councill held att Providence this 26th day of January: 1739/40 and ordered to be Recorded

Attest ℘r Richard Waterman Clerk of the Councill

Recorded ℘r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

[215] Where as wee the subscribers Was Appoynted a Comnittee by the Town Councill of Providence to | Lay | out a highway[1] and to begin a Little westerly from Peter Roberts Dwelling house Jn said Providence and to Extend southerly to Warwick Line where upon Begining att a heape of stones standing adjoyneing on the highway that Leadeth by Said Roberts house and a few poles Westerly of said house from thence south thirty six degrees west thirty two Pole to a heape of stones standing on the west side of said Roberts Orchard; then south twenty seven degrees west thirty nine Pole to a stake and stones Laid about it standing on the south side of said Roberts Land then south thirteene degrees west thirty one Pole a Crass Lippets Land to a stake and stones Laid about it standing on said warwick Line and one Rod East of the North west Corner of a Lott of Land belonging to Edward Arnold; and the above said Way Lieth on the west side of the above said Courses; and is two Pole wide: all a Longs: Laid out as above sd on the 5th day of December A D=1740= by us

Thomas Williams
Christiphor Harris
Joseph Randall

[1] In the south westerly part of Cranston; running southerly from road leading easterly from Hope village at bend thereof to Warwick line.

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Att a Town Councill held Att Providence on the 19th day of January Anno Domini: 1740/41

The within Returne was by the Councill Accepted and Allowed Attest

Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as wee the subscribers was appoynted a Committee by the Town Councill of Providence on the: 19th of January 1740/41: To Layout a highway:[1] and to begin att or neere the Dwelling house of ffisher Potter and from thence to Extend westerly till it meetes with the highway att Coll Daniell Abbotts farme where John Bennett Dwells: where upon Begining att a Rock with stones Laid on it a few Poles south Easterly from sd Potters House: and from thence Raingeth west: 19: degrees south: 12: Poles: thence west 30: degrees south 4 Poles thence West: 5: degrees south 24 Poles to a heape [**216**] heape of stones: then upon the Reqvest of Daniell Mathewson of said Providence we the said subscribers Run the two following Courses to Leave the head of a spring to the said Daniel Mathewson upon these Conditions that he the said Daniel or his Heirs shall or Do Build a Cass to be Bvilt a Bridge on the northerly side of the head of said Spring in said Corsses as shall be Judged a Good and sufficiant way to Pass and Repass in with Carts or any other Loading what so ever by Reasonable Men; and Kepe up and maintain the same that then the said Daniel or his Heirs or any of them shall and may have full Power to fence the head of said spring: Then begining four Poles Back from the Last mentioned heape of stones in Said Rainge thence west 15:

[1] From Morgan Mills, Johnston, westerly and southwesterly, by Simmons's upper reservoir, to division line between Johnston and Cranston at Plainfield road.

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degrees North: 11: poles to a stake in said Spring thence west 34 degrees south: 10 Poles into the othe other way then begining att the Last mentioned heape of stones: and from thence west: 11: degrees south 20 Poles and | the | highway is to Remaine in this Last Corse untill he the said Daniel or his Heirs shall build or Cause said Bridge to be built as above said then west: 25: degrees North: 10: Poles thence west: 1: degree south 36 poles: then west 22 degrees south: 10: Poles and half: thence west: 9: degrees north 22 Poles thence west: 4: degrees south: 21: Poles and halfe: thence west: 23: degrees North: 8: Poles thence west 35: degrees North: 9: Poles thence west: 9: degrees North: 14 Poles: thence west: 8: degrees North: 26: Poles and a halfe thence west: 7= degrees North: 11: Poles thence west 34 degrees North: 6: Poles thence west: 4: degrees south: 18: Poles: thence |west|: 15: degrees North; 6: Poles thence west: 4: degrees south: 18: Poles thence West: 15: degrees; North: 17: Poles: thence west: 6: degrees North: 19: Poles: thence west: 18: degrees north 8 Poles: thence west: 21: degrees North 12: Poles thence West: 26: degrees North 14 poles thence west: 16: degrees North: 11: Poles thence west 10: degree|s| south 19 Poles: thence west: 11: degrees south: 10 Poles thence [**217**] thence west 30: degrees North 32 Poles thence North 45: degrees west 32: Poles thence west: 14 degr^s south 33 Poles and halfe; thence; | west |: 33: degrees south 31 Poles thence west: 9: degrees south 27 Poles: thence west 40: degrees south: 12 Poles thence west: 21 degrees south 6: Poles thence west 28 degrees south: 10: Polels thence west 28: degrees North 40 Poles: thence west: 17: degr^s North 36 poles thence west: 15=degrees south 15

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Poles; thence west 8=degrees south: 16: Poles thence west 3 deg^{rs} | North | 9: Poles and a half thence west 34 degrees south: 12=Poles & a halfe thence south 18—degrees west 17 Poles thence south 8: West 24 Poles thence south 17 degrees west: 15 poles thence south 31 degrees west 72 Poles thence west 39: degres south; 18 Poles; thence south 39: degrees west 12 Poles thence south 19 degrees west 56 Poles thence west 40 degrees south 14 Poles to Plainffield Rhoad in Co^{ll} Abbotts farm the said highway Lieth on the North and North Westerly side of the within and above said Courses and is two Poles wide all aLong

Laid out on ye 29 day of May: A D 141

Peter Burllinggame
Robert Knight
John Burton Juner
} Committe

At a Town Councill held att Providence on ye 29th day of august Anno Domini: 1741

The within and above Returne was by the said Councill Accepted and Approved Attest Richard Waterman Councill Clerke

Recorded ℞^{r} mee Richard Waterman Councill Clerke

[**218**] Where as the Town Council of Providence in the County of Providence Att there sessions held At Providence afore said on the twenty second day of March Annoq^{e} Domini: 1739/40: appoynted us the subscribers a Committee to Lay out a highway[1] Begining att the west River and from thence to Extend Northward untill it Cum Betwixt the Lands of Mr Hope Angel and Mr John Browne to the Extent of this

[1] Veazie street, from near Branch avenue to Woodward road and Woodward road from Veazie street northwesterly to division line between North Providence and Lincoln.

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Town of Providence North Line and wee being sumoned to meete on the Eighth day of December A D: 1741: To Proceede in Laying out said way; where upon wee mett according to order and Proceeded in Said work; Begining att the Corner of Thomas Whipples Land on the southerly side the s^d West River Att the highway that Lieth through the Land Called the stated Common; and from said bound; N 41^d=E: 10½ Pole to a Corner of Jeremiah Smiths Land: and from thence: N: 12^d E 17½ P: a Crass the said River to a heape of stones Lieing by the northerly side s^d River: then: N: 16^d—E: 22 P: then: N: 75^d—E: 14: P: then: N: 43^d—E: 23. P: then N: 6^d—E 26=P: then: N: 36^d—W: 1 [ ] | 15 | P to the foot of the hill: being two Pole wide; from thence: N: 16^d—W: 17: P: then: N: 82^d—west: 15. P: then: N: 23^d—W: 6: P: then: N: 31:^d—E: 13 P: to the top of the hill being foure Pole wide from the foot of the hill to the Last mentioned Course: from thence: N: 4^d: E: 14: P: then: N: 52^d: W: 11: P: then: N: 10:^d E: 11: P: then: N: 30^d—West 24 P: then north 42 degres—W. 34 P: to Thomas whiples fence y^n 41^d W: 60 P=then: N: 10:^d W: 50 P to the Corner of Jonathan Whipples fence then: N: 53^d—W: 44 P: then: N: 75^d W: 17: P: then: N: 46^d: W: 8=P: then: S: 83^d—: W: 5: P: then S: 75^d—W: 12: P: then: N: 79^d—W 12: P: then: N: 19^d—W: 10: P: then: N 31^dd—W=:10: P: then: N: 9^d—W: 10: P: then: N: 40 P: to the Corner of Hope Angels fence. then: N: 84^d—W: 18: P: then: N: 75^d—West: 34: P: then: N: 75^d—W: to the North Line of said Providence Township: being two Poles wid from the Course on the Top of the hill where it was said to be four Pole wide | and the way is Laid four Pole wide | a Crass the afore said

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west River And the highway is to take its Breadth Eastward and northward: from all the above mentioned Courses Laid out the Eighth Day of December A D = — 1741:

Thomas Olney
Cornelius Esten
Richard Waterman Junr

Att a Town Councill held att Prouidence on y^{e} 14th day of December 1741: the within Returne was Voated and accepted

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke

Recorded ꝑ^{r} mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

[219] Where As wee the subscribers Was Appoynted a Committee by the Town Councill of Providence: Att a meeteing held by said Councill on the 30th day of August: A D: 1742: To Lay out a Highway[1] And to begin at Pautuxett Rhoade and Extend Easterly to the head of Long Cove; Where upon Begining at a white oake tree standing Close on the East side of said Pautuxett Rhoad it being a Corner of Richard Watermans Land: and Also of Capt Nathaniel ffields; Thence Raingeth East five degrees north fifty one Poles to a Black oake tree marked: thence Raingeth East thirty two degrees; south sixteene Poles and A halfe to a White oake tree marked these two Courses are on said ffields Land: thence Raingeth East: 2: degrees North: 23 Pole to a Black oake tree: thence East one degree North fourteene Poles to a stake and stones: thence Raingeth East: twenty five degrees North thirty two Poles to a white Oake tree Marked: standing on the Water side at said Long Cove these two Corses are

[1] Long Cove street from Broad street to Old Maids' cove, the part west of Eddy street being closed up.

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on or Neere the southerly Raing of a Lott of Land; Claimed by William Carpenter; Then for a Conveniancy for a Landing Place wee Run from the Last mentioned White Oake on said Corse four Pole back; thence south twenty five degrees East four Poles to a stake thence East twenty five degrees north to the waterside: the above said Way Lieth on the south side of the above said Boundres And is two poles wide all a Long Excepting at said Water side: and that is 4 Poles wide for a Landing place as is above mentioned: Laid out and bounded as above said on y^e 16th day of October=1742— by us

Richard Thornton
Edward Sheldon
Henry Harris

Att a Town Councill held in Providence on y^e 8th day of November A D 1742: The above Returne was by the said Councill Voated and Accepted

Signed ℘^r Order Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Recorded ℘^r mee Richard Waterman Clerke

The Council Gave Capt Nathaniel field an order to the Town Tresurer for the Land took of hisen nine pounds[1]

[**220**] Wee the subscribers Being a Committe appoynted by the Town Councill of Providence in the County of Provi-

[1] This paragraph is written in the lower left-hand corner of original.

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Recorded ꝑ mee Richard Waterman Clerke

dence and Colony of Rhoad Jsland &c: To Lay out a Highway[1] a Crass the farm of Richard Knight son of Jonathan Knight: deceased and on: the 12th day of this Jnstant May A D: 1743: wee went upon the Business: An began at a heape of stones att the westerly side of said Knights farm: adjoyneiing to the highway: westward and Run E 24 N Dist 8 | r | & ½ to an other heape of stones: then: E: 18: N Dist 36: r; to a small White oake tree; then E: 16 N: Dist 8: r: then E 15: N: Dist 30 r: then E: 33 N Dist: 10r to an Other heape of stones: then E 24½ N Dist 18r to anothr heape of stones a Little Distance from said Knights house thence: N: 15 E Dist 12r to an other heape of stones: then: E: 39 N: Dist 29r to the highway on the Easterly side of said Knights farme The said highway is two Rods in wedth and Lies on the Northerly side of the afore said Corces; The aboue Written is | a | Trve Return Errors Excepted: as Witness our hands the: 16th Day of May A D=1743

ꝑ order of the Comtte Wm Burton surveyor

Peter Burllinggame } Committee
John Gorton }

Jt is to be further understood and the order of the above sd Committee that sd highway to the Eastward of the said Richard Knights house is not to be Laid open untill the first day of march next: Provided he Keepe that way open that is already open; And agreed with said Knight for his Land and Damage of Cutting: to aLow him the: Sum of twenty Pounds Att a Town Councill held att Providence on the 16th day of May

[1] In westerly part of Cranston, between Bald and Apple-house hills.

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Anno Domini=1743=the within Returne was by the said Councill accepted approved and allowed =

Attest Richard Waterman Clerke of y^e Councill

[221] Here follows a Record of the Return of a jury | of inquest | found upon Caleb Hill

Wee find that Caleb Hill a Lad about nine years of age being in a Canoe in Providence River on the ninth day of July about seven a Clock in the after noone: axedentaly fell out of said Canoe into the Water and was thereby sufficated and drowned and which suffication we find to be the Cause of his Death Phillip Tillinghast Capt Archabill young Capt Jeremiah Jenckes, Jacob Whitman Gidian Crawford simon Smith Benjamin Sheldon William Tillinghast William Brown Allin Brown John Kilton John Birkitt John Holeride Ephraim Carpenter: Stephen Hopkins =

Recorded this 12th day of July: Anno Dom; 1744

℘^r mee Richard Waterman Town Clerke

Vpon the Request of Capt William Rhoads I Run the Course of A Highway[1] from the Countrey Road that Leads to Pautuxet from the southwest Corner of Edwards Arnolds Land on the East side s^d Roade the Course East ten Degrees south to a mark vpon a Rock being: an; X and vpon the shore by the salt River and neere the said Rhoades Wharfe the Highway is two Pole Wide on the south side said Course or Line; in May: 1744

℘^r Dan^ll Abbot surueyor

Recorded ℘^r Rh^d waterman Clerke

[1] Ocean street, Pawtuxet.

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[*Note. At this point in the original book the pagination ends with 221 and the remaining pages were not numbered. The Commissioners, however, have continued the numbering so as to include each page remaining in the book.*]

[**222**] Whereas we the Subscribers Officers Seamen and those who have Purchased Shares Together with the Owners of the Sloop Reprisal a Private Sloop of War commanded by Capt William Dunbar when She siezed and took a Ship from the Subjects of the French King (called the Industry) the Effects whereof being now in the hands of Some Gentlemen at New York Reposing a Speciel Trust and Confidence in John Andrews of Providence in the County of Providence do hereby Constitute Nominate and Appoint the said John Andrews Agent to act Transact Sell Dispose Sue for Recover And Receive or Negotiate Settle and Determine in any such Form or Shape as he Shall think Proper all Such Money Wares Goods and Merchandize as Shall be Owing coming or in any Wise belonging to us or Either of us for our Parts and Shares of the said Ship Industry whether Money Wares Goods or Merchandize whatsoever and Receipts Releases and Discharges whatsoever made Executed or Given by our s^{d} Agent shall by Virtue of these Presents be by us and Each of us deemed Valid and Binding as fully to all Intents and Purposes as though Executed by us or Either of us and when our s^{d} Agent Shall have Recieved for us or any of us any Moneys Goods Merchandize or other Effects then to Account with us and Each of us for his or their parts and Shares deducting Customary Commissions and Lawfull Charges therefor and if our said Agent should Recover or Recieve Nothing then we bind our Selves and Each of us for himself Only to Pay s^{d}

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Agent all and Each of our Proportional Part of his the s^d^ Agents Charges in Going to New York Furthermore we and Each of us do by Virtue of these Presents Revoke make Null And Void all other and former Letters and Powers of Agency Given by us or Either of us

Jn Witness whereof and for Confirmation of the whole we have hereto Put Our hands and Seals this Ninth day of February in the Twenty Second Year of the Reign of our Soverign Lord George the Second King of Great Brittain &c A D, 1748

Paul Tew (Seal)
For Silv^r^. Sweet J^r^. 2 Shares
Willm. Douglas. 2 Shares
& Willm. Carmon 1 Share

Jonathan Bardin for
2 Shares Henry wills (Seal)
& Jam^s^. Dilliber

[223] Wm Brown 2 Shears
for Pompy Brown 1 S^r^. (Seal)
& Thomas Jenkins 1 S^r^
Ann Lippitt for Sam
a Negro man 1 Share (Seal)
William Healy ½ Shear (Seal)
Ar^d^ Yeats for 2 Shares (Seal)
Wm Benchely 1 Share
Nathan angell for
Sweet Olverson 1 Share (Seal)
Benjn: Talman

Admini^r^, to Jno
Talman 1 Shear (Seal)
his
Jacob J f Frost (Seal)
mark 1 Shear (Seal)
Nathanael Wheten
for one Shear (Seal)
James Rogers
for francis Parker (Seal)
Jere: Lippitt owner of
One eighth part of S^d^ Sloop (Seal)
Jos Lippitt Owner of
One eighth Part of S^d^ Sloop (Sloop)
Christo. Lippitt oner of

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One eighth Part of S^d Sloop (Seal)
Ar^d Yeats for george Crow Oner of a $\frac{1}{24}$ of the Sloop (Seal)
Wm Benson for 1 Share
William Eats & John Eadle (Seal)
Wm Benson for 1 Share
Joseph Hull & W^m. Morgan (Seal)
Wm Benson & Henry Sowle for Patrick Rogers 1½ Share (Seal)
Henry Sowle for James Whelon 1 Share (Seal)
Robt Duncan for Richard Bland 1 Sh } (Seal)
John Mason for brezeal fisher 1 Share } (Seal)
Job Caswell for Richard Potter ¾ (Seal)
Peleg Thurston (Seal)
Ar^d, Yeats for george Crow 3 Shares (Seal)
Micheal Kelly for Richard Ball
El^m, Hand 1½ Shear (Seal)
Benjamin Arnold for Joseph Arnold 3 Shears (Seal)

Recorded December the fourth A D 1750
℔ Richard Waterman Town Clerk

[224] We the Subscribers having Reposed a Special Confidence and Trust in John Andrews of Providence in the County of Providence do hereby Constitute and Opoint him in our and Each of our behalf to act and to do in our & Each of Our behalfs as fully & Ampely as we might or Could do were we Present in Person or Persons to be our & Each of our Lawfull agent to act and Transact all Matters & thing Relating to our perts and Shears in all Prises Taken by the Reprisal in her Lat Cruce and To Recieve into his our agents hands all Such Goods wares or moneys as Shall be in any wise Coming Unto us or Either of Us Relating said Cruce

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and to Render to Each of us a full and True Acct. of his Part or Share as abovesaid Deducting Notthing more then Customery Commissions for the Same in witness whereof we have. hereunto Set our hands & Seals this Twenty-third Day of February A D 1746

David Hogg (Seal)
1¾ Shear Aholiab Halliwell (Seal)
James Stone (Seal)

Recorded December the 4th, A D 1750
℘ Richard Waterman Town Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents That I David Swanton Mariner late belonging to the Privateer Sloop Reprizal Captain William Dunbar Commander and belonging to the Port of Providence in New England For & in Consideration of the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty Pounds in Currant Money New England to Me in hand before the Ensealing hereof well and Truly Paid by Messrs, John Andrews and Darius Sessions both of said Providence the Recipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my Self to be therewith fully Contented and Paid. Have given Granted bagained and Sold and by these Presents do fully and absolutely give, grant Bargain and Sell unto them the [225] the Said John Andrews and Darius Sessions and to their heirs and assigns for Ever all and Singular my Part Share Proportion and Dividend of in and unto all and Singular Such Right and Interest which I now have or ought to have of in & Unto any Prize or Prizes and their Respective Cargoes of Every Sort and Quality of Every name and Nature Soever as taken by the Privateer Sloop afd On her last Cruize and while I belonged to her And I the Said David Swanton do hereby Constitute appoint Authorize the Said

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John Andrews and Darius Sessions and their heirs and Assigns to be my true and Lawfull Attornys Jrrevocable for me and in my Name but to their own Proper Use and Behoof to receive my Right and Jnterest in the Premmises af^{d} and that as in full and ample Manner as I the Said David Swanton Might or Could do if Personally Present In Witness Whereof I the Said David Swanton have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of March in the Twentieth Year of his Majestys Reign George the Second King over Great Britain &c Annoq Dom 1746

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us
Benj^{a} Marshall
I Jackson

his
David X Swanton (Seal)
make

Providence March 10. 1746

Then the within and above named David Swanton Personally appearing acknowledged the within and above Instrument of writing to be his free Act and Deed and hand and Seal thereto affixed before me.

John Whipple Jut. Peese

Providence September 22^{d}. 1747

Rec^{d}. of M^{r}. Derius Sessions in Gold Paper and Dollars the One half of what he hath Rec'd on out of this Bill

John Andrew

Recorded December the 5th. 1750
℔ Richard Waterman Town Clerk

[**226**] Know all Men by these Presents that I William Still Mariner late belonging to the Private Sloop Reprizal Captain William Dunbar Commander and belonging to the Port of Providence in New England for and in Consideration

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of the Sum of One Hundred and thirty Pounds in Currant Money of New England to me in hand before the Ensealing hereof well and truly Paid by Darius Sessions of Providence aforesaid Merch^{t}. the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my Self | to be | therewith fully Contented and Paid Have and by these Presents Do give grant bargain and Sell unto the Said Darius Sessions and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever All and Singular my Share Part Proportion and Dividend which I now have or in Right Ought to have of in and unto any Prize or Prizes and their Respective Cargoes of every Sort Quality Name and Nature Soever as taken by the Privateer Sloop af^{d} and while I belonged to her as af^{d} And I the Said William Still do hereby Warrant the Premisses af^{d} unto him the Said Darius Sessions and his heirs and assigns forever And also do hereby Constitute Nominate and appoint him the Said Darius Sessions and his heirs and Assigns my true and lawfull Attorney and Attorneys Jrrevoable for me and in my name but his and their own Proper Use and Behoof to receive my Right and Jnterest in the Premisses af^{d} and that in as full and ample Manner as I the Said William Still Might or Could do if I were Personally Present Jn Witness whereof I the Said William Still have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of March in the Twentieth Year of of his majestys Reign George the Second King over Great Britain Annoq Dom. 1746

Signed Sealed & Delivered — William Still (Seal)
in the Presence of us
Benj^{a}: Marshall
I Jackson
Providence ss^{t}. March 10. 1746

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Then the within and above named William Still Personally appearing acknowledged the within Written Jnstrument of Writing to be his free Act and Deed and hand Seal thereto affixed before Me

John Whipple Jut Peese

[**227**] Providence Ap. 30th. 1747

Memorandum It is agreed to by me Subscriber that Capt. John Andrews have ye one Moiety of the above & foregoing Share as Witness my Hand

Darius Sessions

Providence Sept. 22, 1747

Recd. of Mr. Darius Sessions Gold Paper & Dollars the One half of what he Recd. on acct. of this Bill

John Andrews

Recorded December the 5th. 1750

℘ Richard Waterman Town Clerk

I Lydia Hunt of Rehobath in the County of Bristol widow & Executrix of the last will and Testament of Oliver Hunt late of Said Rehobath Mariner Deceased do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint John Andrews my Lawfull agent & attorney to act Transact Su for & Recover Negosate Settle & Determine in any Such form & Shape as he Shall think Proper all Such goods Wares Merchandize or other affect Money or whatsoever eles Shall be oweing or in any was Coming to me on Acct. of Said Oliver Hunts Part & Shear of the Ship Industry Now in the hands of Some Gent. Men at New York and all Releases Recpt. or Discharge Given by My Said agent Shall be by me Deemed Valued & binding as fully as tho Executed by me & when My Said Agent Shall have Recd, on my acct. and Moneys Goods or other effects then

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acc^t with me for the Same Deducting Customary Commissions with Lawfull Charges therefor In Witness whereof I have hereto Put my hand & Seal the Twenty forth Day of February A D 1748 Lydia Hunt (Seal)

Sarah Bowen

Betty Sweet

Bristol ss Rehobath Feb^r, ye 24th: 1748

Then Mrs Lydia Hunt Appearing Acknowledged the above and within written Instrument to be her own free Act and Deed

Coram Thos. Bowen Justs Pacis

December the 5th. 1750 Recorded

℘ Richard Waterman Town Clerk

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[233] December ye 22^sd 1746 | Taken vp by | Thomas Whipple Junr | in damage feasant | Two stray heffers of one year and vantage old one being of a Red Couler with a white face and the white Continuing all alone on the back to her tail being marked with a Crop of of the Left Ear and a slit in the Crop and a half peney in the vnder side ye same ear The other being of a Redish brown Couller no Eare marke deserned

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Decr ye 22^{ed} 1746 Taken vp by John Scott a stray hors of a | dark | bay Couller of About 13½ high his hind feet being white haueing a star in ye fourhead & his neere foure hoof split haueing no brand deserned

Taken vp by Nathaniel Jencks of Prouidence in Danage Feasant a stray Maier of a Red Roan Couler being branded on the near Buttuck with ye Letter: in this manner Dated ye 6th of January 1746

Taken vp by John Briggs a stray hors of a sorril | Couler | with his hind feet white Portly vp his Leggs and his Right fore foot white haueing on when he was taken vp a saddle Caled a hunting sadle | with a plush houseing | dated ye 8th of January 1746

Taken Vp by Charles Waterman | in damage feasant | a stray Bull of a yeere and Vantage old of a Red Couler marked with a Gad in ye vnder side ye Left Eare dated ye 9th of January 1747

[234] Taken vp in Damage Fessent by Jónathan Randall of Prouidence Esqr a stray stear of one year and Vantage old of Brown Culler with a small star in ye forehed and one of his hind feete white & sum white on the Eand of ye tail no Eare marke Deserned Dated ye 8th day of October; 1746

Taken vp by George Taylor of Prouidence: Jn Damage Feasent on ye 30th of Sepr Last Past a stray stear of a Read Couler of about foure year and vantage old being marked with a fork in ye top of ye Right Ear and a half Peney vnder ye Left

Dated ye 10th Day of Octr A D 1746

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Taken vp by Phillip Roberts of Prouidence in damage Fessant a stray stear of one year & vantage old of a Red Couller Marked with a fork in the Top of ye Right Ear & a slit in the vpper side of ye Left dated Jn Prouidence y^e: 13th day of October A D: 1746

Taken vp by Charles Dyer of Prouidence | in damage feasant | a stray steear of a year and Vantage old of a Brindle Couler with a white face and white vnder the belley marked with a Crop of of the top of the Right Ear and a Gad in the fore side of the Left: October y^e: 25th 1746

Taken vp by Dauid Rutingburge of Prouidence | in damage Feassant | Two stray Cattle viz one being a stear of three year and vantage old of a Red Couller with som white on the Eand of the tail no Ear mark deserned the other a heffer of a Red Coller two year and vantage old marked with a Crap of of the top of Each Ear and a half Penney in the vnder side of the Right ye 31st of october A D: 1746

Taken vp by Nicholas Sheldon Junr of Prouidence a stray meair of a black Couller about thirteen hands or vpward high with a star in the forehead and a white streeke down the Nose being shod before haueing a stroake on her nere sholder suposed to be a brand but what not discouered

Taken vp in Damage Fesant | by Peleg Williams Junr | a stray stear of one year and vantage old of a Red Couller with som white on the Eand of his Taile marked with a slit; or forke in the Eand of the Right Eare Dated y^e: 28th day of Nouember A D: 1746

[235] October ye 25th 1743

This day Herry Randall Gave Notis that he had taken up

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a stray Steere of a Brown Culler one yeare and Vantage old his hind Legs being White neare up to his Gambrills and a White streake a Crass his forhead and Earemarked with a fork in the Left eare and a Gad in the upper side of the Right Eare

Taken vp by Seth Dean of Prouidence in ye Conty of Prouidence &c a stray maeir of a Brown bay Culler of about thirteen hands and half high and about four years old no Brand deserned dated ye 18th Day of April 1745

Taken vp by John Stone of Prouidence in ye County of Prouidence &c: a stray steere of a Red Couler one year and Vantage old being Ear marked with a Crop of of ye top of Each Ear and a half peney Vnder the Right Eare Dated in prouidence ye 22^sd^ day of October: 1745

Taken Vp by John Henry of Prouidence in damage fesant a stray Heffer suposed to be one year and Vantage old of a black Couler with sum brown hare about her nose being marked with a half Peney in the vnder side of the Right Ear Dated y^e^: 24th of October: 1745

Benjamin Belknap Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray stear of a black Couller a yeare and vantage old with som white on his Rump and taiel this Tweluth Day of December A D; 1745

January ye 20th day: 1745 James Hoyle Gaue notis that he had taken vp seuen stray sheepe foure being marked with 2: half Peneys in ye vnderside ye Right Eare & one with: 2: half peneys in ye vnderside ye Right Eare and ye top Cut of ye same & a half peney under ye Left Ear: & the other two being marked with the top Cut of of Each Eare a slope: 5 whit sheepe & two black

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[236] Providence December y^e: 4th 1741:

This Day John Tiler of this Town of Providence Gave notis that he had: sold and Delivered to Christopher Bowen of Attlebrough: for the sum of thirty three Pounds A Bay Horse with a starr in the forhead Branded on the neere Buttock with the Letter; C: Being neere fourteene hands high

Providence December ye 24th 1741:

This Day William Mansor of Roxbury in the Province of the Masachusets Bay in New England: Brickmaker Gave Notis that he had for the sum of seven Pounds Currant money Jn hand Received: sold and Delivered unto Mr Hugh Beatty of Providence in the County of Provience Jnholder: a Meaire of a Bay Culler Branded on the Neere shoulder with the Letter: h: and also Delivered a saddle and Bridle with the said Mare to be | to | the use of the said Hugh Beatty the said mare had a small white speck in the forhed

february ye 8th Anno Dom 1741/2

Gedian Crawford Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray meare of a Darke Bay Culler with a small star in her forhead: being of small Bigness: and a Paser; Nither Brand nor Eare marke; deserned

October ye 27th Anno Domini; 1742:

This day Elisha Browne Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray horse of a Black Culler supposed to be about four or five years Old: Being a Gelding and Docked haveing nither Brand nor Eare Marke Deserned

December ye 4th 1742:

Jonathan Pike Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray

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mear of a Bay Culler Eare marked with a small Knotch in the hinder part of Each Eare: being Daked and hath a white spott on Each side of her Neck

[**237**] November ye 14th 1740

This Day John Olney Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray steere of two years and vantage old being of a Pide Culler Red and white: and Eare marked with a fork in the Top of the Left Eare

August ye 31:^st; 1741:

This Day John Comstock Gave Notis that he had Taken up A stray Meair: | in damage fesent | of a Bay Culler: One yeare and Vantage old: no Brand nor Ear mark

October ye 26th 1741

This Day Thomas ffenner Junr Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray hiffer of a Red Culler being two years and uantage Old: the top of her taile being white and Ear Marked with a slope taken out in the under side of Each Eare

November ye 16th 1741

This Day John Waterman Junr Gave Notis that he had Taken up Two stray Cattle of two years and Vantage old being both steers: one being of a black Culler the other of a Pide Culler black and white both Ear marked with a Gad in the upper side of the Right Eare

[**238**] September ye 12th 1740

This day Phineas Brown Gave notis that he had taken up in damage fesent three stray Cattle two being steers of four yeares and vantage old: one being of a Pide Culler Red and white the other being of a Black Culler and boath Branded on

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Each horne with the Letters: J P: the Pide one being Eare marked with a Gad in the under side of the Right Eare; and the Black one being Eare marked with a Gad on boath sides of the Right Eare and a Gad in the under side of the Left Eare; the other being a hiffer of three years and vantage old: and of a Red Culler Eare marked with a gad in the underside of the Right Eare

October ye 30th 1740:

This day Hezekiah Smith Gave notis that he had taken up two stray Cattle one being a hiffer two years and vantage old being of a Pide Culler Red and White sumthing spotted No Earemarke deserned: the Other being a steere one yeare and uantage old being of a Black Culler Eare marked with a slitt in the top of the Right Eare

November ye 7th 1740

This Day Joshva Norwood Gave notis that he had Taken up three stray Cattle of two years and vantage Old: one being a steere of a Red Culler being Branded on the neare horne with the Letters I B: and marked with a hole in the neare Eare: the other two being hiffers: one being of a Red Culler: the Other being of a Brindled Culler: Each being Branded on the off horn with the Letters: I B: and Marked with a hole in the neare Eare

November ye 11th 1740

This day Peleg Williams Junr Gave Notis that he had Taken up two stray Cattle of one yeare and vantage old: one being a steere of a Red Culler with a white Ring Round his Body and earemarked with a Crap of on the top of the Right Eare and a slit or forke in the Crap and a Gad in the upper

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side of the Left eare the other being a hiffer being the most Part white haveing sum black about her body and her neck being mostly black and Eare marked with a slitt toward the underside of the Righ Eare and a gad in the underside of the same: and a Gad in the underside of Left Eare

[239] October ye 30th 1738:

This Day Richard Waterman son of Richard Waterman sen^{r} Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray Steere of a Red Culler supposed to be two years and vantage old; Earmarked with a half Penney in the upper side of the Left Eare

November ye 22^{d} 1738:

This day John Henry Gave Notis that he had taken up two stray Cattle: Jn damage fesent: one being a steere: of a spotted Culler Brindled and white; and the other being a hiffer of a Red Culler both being Earmarked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare and a slit in the top of the Right Eare and Each being supposed to be three years and vantage old

January ye 2^{d} day 1738/9

This Day John Waterman Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray hiffer of a Pide Culler: -sumthing spotted with Red and white spotts: and Earemarked with a half penney in the upper side of the Right Eare and a half Penney in the underside of the Left Eare: and is supposed to be two years and uantage old

December ye 25th 1739

This Day Richard Waterman Junr Gave Notis that he had Taken up in Damage fesent: a stray meare of a Dark Culler haveing four white feete and a white strip down her face being

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shod Round and Branded on the neere Buttock But not Deserned with what Brand

October y^{e}: 10: 1740:

This day Richard Bowen Gave Notis that he had taken up in Damage fesent: a stray Hiffer of one yeare and uantage old being of a Black Culler; with a white Taile and sum white upon her Back: and Earmarked with: a half penney in the under side of Each Eare

[240] November ye 3^{d} 1737:

This day Josiah Owen Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray hiffer of a Brown Culler: supposed to be one year and uantage Old: No Earemarke nor Brand deserned being taken in Damage fesent:

November ye 3^{d}: 1737

This day John Waterman Junr Gave notis that he had taken up a Stray Bull of a Red Culler the tip of his Taile being white: and Eare marked with a half peny in the under side of the Right Eare and a Gad in the under side of the Left: being taken in damage fesent

Nouember ye 16 1737:

This day m^{r} James Williams Gave Notis that he had taken up in Damage fesent: a stray Steere one yeare and vantage old: being of a Pide Culler Black and white: and Eare marked with a Crop of on the top of the Right Eare and two Small forks in the Crop. and a knotch in the underside of the Left Eare and hath sum white in his face

November y^{e}: 16th 1737

This Day Hope Corpe Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray Steere | one yeare and uantage old being | of a Black

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Culler with a white taile and sum white upon the Rump and white under the Belley: and Ear marked with a fork in the top of the Left Eare and a slit in the under side of the Same Eare: being taken in damage fecent

May ye 13th 1738:

This day John Potter Junr: Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray horse of a Black Culler with a small star in his forhead; haveing no Brand nor Earemarke desearned

[241] Nouember ye 5th 1736:

This day Edward Potter Junr Gave notis that he had taken up three stray yearlings as namely two steers one being of a yellowesh Red Culler: the other being of a black Culler with a white face and his Ears being sumthing Grisseled with white hares mixt among the black and his dulap being white and white under the belley; and boath being Eare marked with a Crap of on the top of the Left Eare and a slit in the middle of the Crap and a knotch in the underside of the Right Eare; the Other being a hiffer of a Brownish Red Culler haveing a Brockled face and sum white upon Each Cheeke: the top of the Right Eare being Cutt of and a slitt Cutt into the Eare on Each side of the Crap and a half penney in the under side of the Left Eare & a small Bell hung with a Leather Coller about her neck

January ye 12th 1736/7

This day Gedian Crawford Gave notis that he had taken up a stray Horse of a Red Roane Culler with a star in his forhead and a white strip down his face and a white Spott upon his nose: being shod Round nither Brand nor Eare marke: deserned; Being taken with a saddle on

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Memorandum this 8th day of march Anno Dom 1736/7

Amos West of Labonan: in the Colony of Conectticut Gave notis that he had sold and Delivered unto John ffield Constable of Prouidence in ye County of Prouidence; Cordwainer a horse of a sorrild Culler: with a white streake Down his face and four white ffeete; and Branded on the neare shoulder with a figur of four: and on the near Buttock with a Picture of a hart: being upward of fourteene hands hye

March ye 24th 1736/7

Memorandum: John ffield Constable of Prouide in the County of Prouidence &c: Gave notis that on the ninth day of this Jnstant march: he sold and Delivered to Jacob Jonson of Plainffield: a horse of a sorrild Culler with a white streake down his face and four white feete: and Branded on the neare shoulder with a figur of four and on the neare Buttock with a Picture of a hart: being upward of fourteene hands hye Jt being the same horse that he bought of Amos West of Labonan

[**242**] October ye 27th 1735

This day Nathaniel Jenckes Junr Gave Notis that he had taken up in Damage fesent a stray meare of a black Culler supposed to be two years and Vantage old no Eare marke nor brand deserned

July ye 3d 1736

This Day Silas Carpenter Gave notis that he had Taken up in damage fesent: a Stray Meare of a Dark bay Culler With: a star in her forhead: and hath a Bell on: but nither Brand nor Eare make deserned

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September ye 3^{d} 1736

This day Edward ffenner Gave Notis that he had taken up in damage fesent a stray horse of a Gray Culler being a Gelding supposed to be two years and vantage old nither brand nor Eare marke deserned:

and also a Cow of a brindled Culler and Eare marked with a Gad in the under side of Each Eare: the hinder part of her Body being mostly Red: and since shee Came to him which was sumtime in July Last past shee hath Calved

September ye 14th 1736

This Day Jchabod Potter Junr Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray mear of a Chestnut Culler with a star in her forhead and her neere hind foot being white and branded on the neere Buttock with the Letters: **S. B**:

Nouember y^{e}: 1: st anno Dom: 1736:

This Day m^{r} Jonathan Knight Gave notis that he had Taken up a stray Cow and Calfe Jn damage fesent the Cow being of a Pide Culler Red and white: No Brand nor Eare marke deserned: the Calfe being of a Brown Culler being Eare marked with a fork in the Top of Each Eare

[243] Nouember ye first day: Anno Dom: 1735

then Hope Corpe Gave Notis that he had Taken up in damage fesent on ye 27th day of October Last past: three stray hiffers supposed to be three years and vantage Old two of them being of a dark browne Culler: one of them haveing a white face and white under the belley: the other haveing: a white streake upon the back and Also white under the belley The other of them being of a Bright | brown | Culler with a white face and white under the belley: and are all Eare marked with a Gad in the under side of the Left Eare

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Nouember ye 17th 1735

Mr Richard Knight Junr Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray horse and a mear in damage fesent: the horse being of a bay Culler with a star in his forhead and a small white streake from it toward his Nose and a white snip upon his Nose and his two off feete being white Branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: K: and Eare marked with two small half penneys in the under side of the Right Eare The mear being of a dark bay Culler: Branded on the neere sholder with the picture of a hart: and on the neere Buttock but with what it is Not deserned

Nouember ye 24th: 1735:

John ffield Liveing on the west side of Masipauge Pond Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray meare of a Roan Culler No Brand Nor Eare Marke deserned

May ye 12th 1736:

This day Peleg Williams Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray horse of A Bay Culler supposed to be five years old: no Brand nor Eare marke deserned: but it appears that his Maine and taile hath bin trimed not Long since

June ye 9th 1736:

This Day Jabez Westcot Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray Meare in damage fesent: being of a Bay Culler haveing a white snip upon the nose and a small star in the forhead and Branded on the neere shoulder with ye Letter: K: and on the Neere Buttock with the Letter C:

he said ye first notis was within: 10: days

[244] Taken vp by Benjamin Smith of prouidence in

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the County of Prouidence &c: a stray steere of Two years and Vantage old | of a brindel Culler | being Eare marked with a hof Penney Cut out of the vnder side of Each Eare dated in Prouidence this seuenth day of January A D: 1733

John Mory A Trantiant Person being as he saith about thirty years of Age: Declareth that he hath this day sold and deliuered unto John Stewart of this Town of Prouidence a Black Meair with a starr in her forhead and Branded on the neere Buttock With the Letter ⅄; and Acknowledgeth that he hath Receiued full satis ⅄ faction for the same

Prouidence October ye 14th: 1734:

Richard Waterman Clerke

October ye 22^d: 1734

This day James Williams Junr Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray steere of a pide Culler Red and white supposed to be three years and uantage old:: No Eare make deserned

Prouidence May ye 30th 1735

Morgaine Tinen of Prouidence in the County of Prouidence &c:

Acknowledged that he had sold and delivered unto Robert Nickson of s^d Prouidence: Taillor a Mear; of a sorrild Culler with a white streake in her face: Branded on the near shoulder with two MM: on this manner MM and two: SS on the neare But tock and hath Received five Pounds and thirteene shillings: in full satisfaction for the same

July ye 1st 1735

This day Richard Thornton Gave notis that he had taken up in damage fesent a stray mear of a bay Culler with a star

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in her forhead and a white strip upon her Nose and three white feete Branded on the neere Buttock with the Letter **M** and Earmarked with a half penney in the hinder Part of the Left Eare

[**245**] August ye 6th 1733

This Day John Owen Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray Mear | in damage fesent | of A Roan Culler with a white face and four white feete; Branded on the neere shoulder on this manner

Nouember ye 19th 1733

This Day Mr Silas Carpenter Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray hiffer suppossed to be one yeare and Vantage old being of a Red Culler haveing a small star in the forhead: and Eare marked with a fork in the Top of the Right Eare: and a half penney in the under side of the Left

Nouember ye 26th 1733

This Day Mr Jame Congdon Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray hiffer of towo years and Vantage old being of a pide Culler black and white: and Eare marked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare and A slit in the Crop and a slit in the top of the Right Eare

Nouember ye 3^d 1733

This Day Richard Knight Gave Notis that he had Taken up a stray hiffer of a black Culler being one yeare and Vantage old and Eare marked with a Gad in the under side of the Left Eare and A hal penny in the under side of the Right Eare

Nouember ye 4th 1733

This Day Joseph Waterman Gave Notis that he had taken

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up a stray steere one yeare and uantage old being of a Red Culler with a white taile and a white spot upon the Rump and Eare marked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare

Nouember ye 4th 1733

This day Peter Roberts Gave notis that he had taken up a stray steere of one yeare and vantage old being of a Pide Culler Red and white: and Eare marked with a Crop of on the top of the Right Eare and two knotches in the upper side of the same and a half penny in the upper side of the Left Eare

[246] Janvary the 17th 1732/3

This Day Thomas Clemance Gave Notice that he had Taken up Two Stray Cattel the owne Being a heffer of Two years and Vantage old Being of a red Culler haveing a white Streake a Cross the forhed and white upon the Rump and a wite taile Eare marked with a half penny In the under Side of Each Eare The other Being a heffer Calfe of a Black Culler haveing a white Spott upon the Rumpe and the taile Being also white

No Eare marke Deserned

february ye 22^d 1732/3

This day John Mathuson Gave notis that he had Taken up a stray steere one yeare and vantage old being of a Red Culler with a white face: Earemarked with a Gad in the under side of the Right Eare

Dauid Poor of Stoton Jn the Prouince of the Masasachusets Bay in New England; Taylor; Declared that he had sold and delivered unto Mr Hugh Batty of Prouidence in the County of Prouidence &c: Jnholder: a meair: of A Light Gray Culler

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Branded with **T C**: upon her neere Buttock and a Dimond upon her neere shoulder: and that he had Received full satisfaction for the same: And that the said meair was At the time of the delivery his the said Dauid Poors own Proper Esstate

Dated in Prouidence this 11th day of June Anno Dom 1733 and Recorded ꝑr mee Richard Waterman Town Clerke

June ye 25th 1733

This day Elijah Hawkings: Gaue Notis that he had Taken up in Damage fesent; A stray Mare: of a Bay Culler nither Brand nor Eare marke deserned

[247] Nouember ye 20th: 1732:

This Day Daniel Knowles Gave notis that he had taken up a stray steere one yeare and uantage old: of a: Brindle Culler: with a white Back and Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare and a slit in the under side of the Right Eare: and a hole in the same and branded on the top of the Left Buttock

December ye 7th 1732:

This day Benjamin Smith Gave Notis that he had taken up two stray horse Kine; one being a meare of a black Culler Branded on the near Buttock on this manner B: The Other being a horse of a Darke bay Culler: supposed to be one yeare and uantage Old No Brand deserned And also a stray hiffer of one yeare and Vantage old being of a Red Culler with a white face Eare marked with a Gad in one Eare; and a Knotch in the under side of the Other

John Reade of the Towne of Willinton in the County of Harford Jn the Colony of Conectticut Acknowledged that he had sold and delivered unto John Smith of Prouidence in the

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County of Prouidence &c: | wheele write | this 11th day of December Anno Dom 1732 A Meare of a Bay Culler with a starr in her forhead and branded both on the neere shoulder and Neere Buttock and Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of the Right and a half penney in the underside of the Left Eare; and did auouch that he had good Right to sell and disspose of same

December ye 18th 1732

This day John King Gave Notis that | he | had Taken up a stray yeare and uantage steere being of a Red Culler sum part of his taile being white and Earemarked with a half penney in the upper side of the Right Eare

[248] November 5th 1731

This day James Williams Junr. Gave notice that he had Taken up a Stray Bull of a pide Culler Red and White Two years and Vantage old Earemarked with a Crop of the Right Eare and a gadd out of the upper Side of the Left

Nouember ye 23d 1731

This day Benjamin Keech Gave Notis that he hath taken up a stray mear of a Brown Bay Culler: Branded on the off Buttock on this manner

and also a mear Coult of a Dark Roan Culler being one year and Vantage Old: no Brand deserned

December ye 6th 1731

This day Edward Arnold Gave Notis that he hath Taken | up | a stray Hiffer yeareling: being of a pide Culler Red and white and Eare marked with a Crop of on the Top of Each Eare and a slitt in Each side of the Left Eare

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August ye 24th 1732

This Day Nathaniel Jenckes Junr Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray mear of a Bay Culler haueing sum white in he forhead and her neere hind foot being part white and branded on the neere Buttock on this manner

Apprised by William Antram and Richar Waterman Junr att three Pounds

nouember ye 20th 1732:

This day Thomas Burllinggame Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken up two stray steers of two years and uantage old one being of a brown Culler the other of a pide Culler Red and white: being boath Earemarked with a Gad in the undersid of the Left Eare and a slit in the top of the Right Eare and a half penney in the fore side of the same

[249] January ye 16th 1730/31

This day Joseph Smith Liueing on the west side of the seaven mile Line: A stray mear of a Red Roane Culler with a star in her forhead branded on the neere Buttock with

february ye 8th 1730/31

This day Job Randall Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray yeare and vantage horse of a sorrild Culler with a white face white feete and wall Eyes branded on the near shoulder with the Letter: K

february ye 13th 1730/31

Then James Walling Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray horse of a bay Culler haueing | a | Large starr in his forhead and his hind feete being white and branded on the neere shoulder with the Letters L C:

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May ye 4th 1731:

this day James Daly Gave Notis that he had taken up A stray Mear of a Brown bay Culler Branded on the Neere shoulder with the Letter: **N**

June ye 7th 1731

This day Abill Potter Gaue Notis that he hath taken up A stray meare of a Blackesh Culler with a star in her forhead and her hind feete being also white

August ye 4th 1731

this day Ebenezer Spreague Gaue Notis that he had Taken up A stray Mear of Gray Culler haueing a Bell hung on with a Leathor Coller: No Brand Nor Eare marke decerned

Apprised by Richard Knight and Jabez Westcot att

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September ye 29 : ^th 1731

This day Gidian Crawfford Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray horse of a Bay Culler branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: **O**:

[**250**] October ye first day: 1730:

This day James Thornton Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray meare of A Gray Culler Branded on the Neere buttock with the Letter: **O**:

October the 17th 1730

This day Joseph Herrendon Gave notice that he had Taken up a Stray horse of a Darke Rone Culler with his hind feete white Branded on the neare Shoulder ND Being aprised By William Hopkins Junr. and Nathan Waterman att three Pounds

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Nouember ye 19th 1730

This day William Remington Gave Notis that he had taken up a stray Bull of a black Culler with a small starr in his forhead and white under his belley and a small white spott upon his Rump: being two years and Vantage old No Eare marke deserned

Nouember ye 14 173

Richard Waterman Liueing in Prouidence Towne: Took up a stray yeare and vantage steere: being of Culler the most part white with sum brown spotts Eare marked with a slit in the top of the Right Eare

December ye 4th 1730

this day James King Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray mear of a bay Roan Culler Branded on the neere Buttock with the Letter: **D**. and on the neere shoulder with the Letter **V**: with a yeareling mare of the same Culler with no Brand deserned

January ye 4th 1730/31

Ezekiel Warner Gaue notis that he had taken up a stray yeare and Vantaige hiffer of a Red Culler sum white on the taile and under the belly Eare marked with a slopeing Crop of on the top of the Left Eare and seemeing to haue a marke on the top of the Left Buttock: taken October ye 7th 1730

[251] September ye 11:^th 1730

This day Joseph Chelson Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray Mear and Coult: the Mear being of a yellow dun Culler Branded on the Neere shoulder with the Letter: **C**: and the Coult being of a Bay Culler

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Apprised by Jeremiah Arnold and Jonathan Spreague: miner: att the sum of; three pounds

September ye 12th 1730;

This Day John Henry Gaue Notis that he had Taken up A stray meare of A Bay Culler with a small White speck in her forehead: and Branded on the neere Buttock on this manner ꝛꝛꝛ: Taken up in damage fesent and Apprised by Samuel Westcot and Moses Boudish upon oath at the sum of three pounds

September 12th 1730

This day Gideon Paine Gave notice that he had Taken up a Stray Cow with a read Calf the Cow Being of a Darke Browne Culler with a white fase Eare marked with a forke In Each Eare

September 21^t. 1730

This day Edward Arnold Gave notice that he had Taken up a Stray mare of a Sorrel Rone Culler Branded on the neare Buttock with the Letters **E D**.

September ye 29th 1730

This day Joseph Hopkins Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray meare: of a bay Roane Culler: nither Brand nor Eare Marke deserned

[252] Janavary 10th 1729/30

this Day Joseph Angel Gave Notice that he had Taken up a Stray Steare Two years and Vantage old Eare marked with a Cropp of the Right Eare & a half Penney In the under Side of the Left Eare

January ye 16th 1729/30

this day James Burllinggame Gaue Notis that he had taken

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up a stray mear of a Dark bay Culler No Brand Nor Eare marke deserned /

Febervary the 10th. 1729/30

this Day Vrian Davis gaue notice that he had Taken up 2 Stray mares Both of a Bay Culler one of them hath a Small Star In her forehead the other Eare marked with a half penney In the under Side of the neare Eare Both of them Branded on the neare Shoulder and Buttock But nott to be Desarned with whatt Brand

May ye 12th 1730

This Day Jeremiah Phillips Gaue notis that he had Taken up a stray Meare of a Dark Roane Culler Branded on the Neere shoulder on this manner: MM

Apprised by Henry Mowrey and Benjamin Paine Att

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May the 15th 1730

this Day Salvenias Scott Gave notis that he had taken up a Stray horse of a bay Culler with his Taile and maine Sheard: haveing no Brand to be Desarned

May ye 16th 1730

This Day Jabez Westcot Gaue notis that he had taken up a stray horse of a bay Culler branded on the neere buttock with the Letter W and haueing a star in his forhead and his Right Eye being out: apprised by Thomas Kilton and Nathan Waterman att three Pounds

[253] October ye 14: 1729

Taken up by william Hopkins Junr a stray steere of a brown Culler with a Brockled face and sum white under his belley and his hind feete being also white being two years and

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uantage old and Earemarked with a fork in the top of the Left Eare

December the 13th . 1729

Richard Thornton Gave notice that he had Taken up a Red and white Pide Steare one yeare and vantage old Eare marked with a Cropp of the Right Eare

December the 15th. 1729

Joseph Field Gave notice that he had Taken up a Stray Heffer one yeare and vantage old of a Darke Browne Culler | white | on the rump & White Taile and White under the Belley Eare marked with a Small Peace Cutt out of the under Side of the right Eare

December ye 24th 1729

Benjamin ffisk Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray horse of a black Culler supposed to be one yeare and uantage old haue a white speck in his forhead and upon his nose and his hind feete being white: no Brand deserned

January ye 5th 1729/30

this day Huldah Wilkinson; Widdow: Gaue notis that shee had taken up a stray steere Jn the middle of Nouember Last past being of a Dark browne Culler: with a star in his forhead Like the picture of a hart: being supposed to be two years and uantage old: no Eare marke

[254] December ye 11th 1728

this day Epenetus Olney Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray hiffer of one yeare and uantage old being of a white Culler with black Ears and sum black spots about the neck and Eare marked with a half penney in the vnderside of the Right Eare

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October ye first 1729

Tolleration Harris Gaue Notis that he had taken up in damage fesent a stray bull of a brindled Culler haueing sum white upon his back and the upper part of his taile being Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare and a peice Cut out in the under side of the same: and a half penney in the under side of the Right Eare

October ye 13th 1729

this day Ezra Bartlet Gaue Notis that he had taken up two stray Hiffers of two years and uantage old one being of a Red Culler haueing a white spot in her Right flank branded on the Left horne with I W: the other being of a dark browne Culler Earemarked with a fork in the Right Eare

Nouember ye 5th 1729

This Day Amos Hernden Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray mear of A Black Culler with a small star Jn her forhead Branded on the neere sholder with a figur of four

Nouember ye 17th 1729

This day Robert Holden Gaue notis that he had taken up a stray horse of a bay Culler with a small star in his forhead branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: O: and supposed to be two years and uantage Old

Nouember ye 25th 1729

This day Benjamin Daley Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray meare of a bay Culler branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: K

apprised by Thomas Harris Junr and Christiphor Harris

att 02—10—0

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[255] December ye 30th 1728

This day Jabez Brown Gaue Notis that he had taken up: ye 30th of december Last past a stray Mear of an jron gray Culler Branded on the Neere Buttock with the Letter B

apprised by Joseph Angel and Joseph Brown at fiue pounds

January ye 4th 1728/9

This day John Kent Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray mear of a black Rhoane Culler with a star in her forhead branded on the neere buttock with the Letter W

January ye 11th 1728/9

This day Joseph Guile Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray mear of a black Culler with a Large star in her forhead supposed to be two years and uantage old Branded on the n|e|ere shoulder on this manner

Aprill ye 28th 1729

This day Samuel Bates Gaue Notis that he had taken up in damage fecent: on ye ninth Jnstant; a stray mear of a sorrild Culler supposed to be about nine years old: and about thirteene hands hye: branded on the neere shoulder with W

June ye 2^d 1729

This day Job Randall Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray Mear of a bay Roan Culler branded on the neere buttock on this Manner; S

August ye 14th 1729

This day Hezekiah whipple | gaue notis that he had taken up | a stray mear of an jron Gray Culler branded on the Neere shoulder with two M: M Taken in damage fesent

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[**256**] October ye 30th 1728

Taken up by John Comestock two stray hiffers of two years and vantage Old: one being of a black Culler with a white face Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of the Right Eare and a slit in the Crop and a half penney in the under side of the same: and branded on both hornes: the other being of a Red Culler Earmarked with a Crop of on the top of the Right Eare and a half Crop in the Left

Proclamed this 2^d day of December 1728

December ye 3^d 1728

This day Thomas ffeild Gaue notis that he had taken up a stray steere of a brown Culler with sum white upon the hind Leggs: being one yeare and vantage old No Eare marke deserned

December ye 23^d 1728

This day Job Whipple Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray horse and a stray mear Each being one yeare and uantage old the horse being of a Red Roan Culler branded on the neere buttock with the Letter **P**: the mear being of a Lite b|a|y Culler No Marke deserned Apprised by Soloman Hernden and Nathan Place the horse at fifteen shillings and the mear att thirty shillings

December ye 25th 1728

This day Zachariah Eddy Gaue Notis that he had Taken up a stray mear of a bay Culler with a white face and a white spot upon her Right thy and branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter **E** and Ear marked with a fork in the top of the Right Eare and a half penney in the fore part of the same

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December ye 26th 1728:

This day Joseph Knight Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray hiffer Last spring Calfe of a black Culler with a white taile and a star in the forhead: Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare and a fork in the top of the Right Eare

[**257**] October the 25th 1728

This day Morris Brock Gaue Notis that he had taken up A stray steere of a Red Culler haueing a white face supposed to be four years and uantage old: no Eare marke deserned: but hath four or fiue Notches seemeing to be Cut in his Neere horne

Nouember ye 9th 1728

This Day Charles Walker Gaue notis that he had taken up a stray steere of a Red Culler with a white streake acrass his forhead: Eare marked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare supposed to be two years and uantage old

Nouember ye 12th 1728

this day John Blackmar Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray mare of a Dark bay Culler Branded on the neere Buttock with **M D** and Eare marked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare

Nouember ye 15th 1728:

This day John Owen Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray steere of a dark Red Culler with a small star in his forhead: Earemar|k|ed with a fork and halfe Crop in the Right Eare

Nouember ye 16th day: 1728

This day Timothy Carpenter Gaue notis that he had taken

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up a stray steere of A Red Culler: supposed to be three years and uantage old: No Eare marke Certainly deserned

Nouember ye 23:^d 1728:

This day Marcy Waterman: widdow; Gaue Notis that shee had Taken up a stray mear of a bay Culler with a star in her forhead: and her hind feete being white No Ear mark decerned

[258] December ye 28 1727

This day John Phillips Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray horse of a Dark bay Culler: Branded on the neere shoulder with : M: M: apprised by Jonathan ffisk and John Hernden att four pounds

January the 23^d 1727/8

This day Benjamin Thornton Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken up two horse kind the one being a meair: of a bright bay Culler branded on the neere shoulder with a figure of 4: and on the neere buttock on this manner: ✝: the other being a horse of a Chestnut Culler: No Brand deserned both young

Apprised by John Church and John Hog:

the meare Att	02^lb—10^s—00^d
the horse att	01 —10 —00

March ye 21st 1727/8

This day Jsrael Phillips Gaue Notis that he had taken up: in October Last past: two stray Cattle: of a yeare and uantage old: the one being a hiffer of a Red culler: haueing no Eare marke: the other a steere of a black Culler haueing sum white spotts and Eare marked with a peice Cut out of the under side of the Right Eare

July ye 2^d 1728

This day Thomas Woodward Gaue Notis that he had

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Taken up in damage fesent to stray horsses: both young: one being of a brown bay Culler and the other of a bright bay Culler Each haueing a star in the forehead and branded on the neere buttock with WR

October ye 21st 1728:

This day Thomas Shippey Gaue Notis that he had Taken up a stray yoake of oxen: one being of a white Culler with black ears the other being of a Browne Culler haueing a white face and white upon the back and under the belley: and are both branded upon the neare horne with the Letters: **S P**: and ware Apprised by Joseph Hernden and Edward Mitchel: att the sum of fourteene pounds

[**259**] Nouember ye 15th 1727

this Day Nicholas Harris Gaue Notis that he had taken up two stray hiffer yearlings one of them being of A white Culler the Ears and nose being of a Redish browne haueing no Eare marke the other being of A Red Culler Excepting only: a white nose a white streake betwixt the horns and a white spott ouer the Left Eye a white taile and white under the belley Eare marked with a fork in the top of the Right Eare and A half penney in the under side of the Left

Nouember ye 17th 1727

This day Thomas Parker Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray two and uantage Hiffer of a speckled Culler: brown and white: Eare marked with a Crop of on the top of the Right Eare and a half penney in the under side of the Left: and branded on the Right horne with: WL

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December the 2d 1727

This Day Benjamin Dalie Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray horse of a Gray Culler being Dockt and Branded on both shoulders: but not deserned with What Brand markes

December ye 6th 1727

This Day Richard Knight Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray mear of a Brown Bay Culler Branded on the Neere shoulder with the Letter: **O**:

December ye 12th 1727

This day Prouidence Williams Gaue Notis that he had Taken up a stray Meare of a sorrild Culler Branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter W

December ye 22d 1727

This Day: Nicholas Harris Gaue Notis that he had taken up: A stray horse of A Gray Culler branded on the neere buttock with the Letter: **M**:

apprised by Soloman Rutten Burg and James Burrilling-game att fourty shillings

[260] September ye 9th 1727

this day Benjamin Keech Gaue Notis that he had Taken up in damage fesent A stray horse of a black Culler being branded on the Neere shoulder on this manner: **&**

September ye 9th 1727

this day Nathaniel Jenckes Junr Gaue notis that he had taken up a stray horse of a bay Culler: nither Eare mark nor Brand deserned

Apprised by Urian Dauis and Robert Currie Att fiue pounds

October ye 17th 1727

This day Amos Hopkins Gaue Notis that he had taken up

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two stray mears one being of A Bay Roane Culler: and the other being of a Brown bay Culler both Branded on the neere shoulder with two **M M**

Nouember ye 13th 1727

this Day John Mowrey Junr | gaue notis that he had taken up | A stray meare of A Dun Culler seemeing to haue a Brand on the neere shoulder:

apprised Att four pounds

Nouember ye 14th 1727

This day Richard Aldrich Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray mear of a Bay Culler haueing a small star in her forehead and Branded on the neere side both upon the shoulder and Buttock: but it is not deserned with what Brands

Apprised by Joseph Arnold Junr and Daniel Arnold att four pounds

[**261**] Jn Nouember 1726

Tollearation Harris Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray hiffer of two or three years old being of a Pide Culler Red and white Earmarked with a slit in the vnder side of the Right Eare

December ye 15th 1726

This Day Jsac Ballard Gaue Notis that he had taken vp: a stray hiffer of A Browne Culler being Earemarked on both Ears

: : march ye 14th 1726/7

This day John Hog Gaue Notis that he had taken up A stray horse of A Red Roan Culler with a white streeke in his face: being branded on the neere shoulder with a three square brand

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March ye 29th 1727

This day John Rhoades Gaue Notis that he had Taken up a stray mear of A Red Roane Culler: Noe Brand: decerned Apprissed by Richard Thornton and William Thornton att: 30^s

May ye 23^d 1727

This day Jeremiah Scott Gaue notis that he had taken up | in damage fecent | A stray Mear of a Dark bay Culler haueing a small star in her forehead; No Brand decerned

Apprised by Amos Hopkins and Edward Smith Att Eight Pounds

May ye 26th 1727

This day Joseph Jnman Gaue notis that he had taken up in damage fecent: a stray mear of a black Culler being branded on the neere shoulder with the picture of a spur and on the neere buttock with the Letter: **F**:

June ye 12th 1727

this day Morris Brock Gaue notis that he had taken up a stray Horse of a white Culler haueing a Bell on: but no brand deserned:

Apprised by John Rhoades and Richard Thornton: att seauen Pounds and ten shillings

[**262**] Nouember ye 14th 1726

this day Thomas Barnes Gaue notis that he had taken vp: a stray steere of a browne Culler with sum white vpon his back and a white face being two years and Vantage old and Eare marked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare and a slitt in the middle of the Crop

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Nouember ye 21st 1726

This day m^r Thomas ffeild Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of A Red Culler being two years and Vantage old; and Eare marked in the fore side of the Left Eare

Nouember ye 26th 1726

This day Vriah Mowrey Gaue Notis that he had taken vp A stray hiffer yearling of a speckled Culler Red and white Earemarked with a half penney in the vnder side of the Left Eare

Nouember ye 28th 1726

This day Benjamin wright Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray horse of a bay Culler with a white face and both his hind feete being white: Branded on the neere shoulder with a three square brand and on the neere buttock with the Letter **D**

Nouember ye 29th 1726

This day Daniell Browne Gaue Notis that he had taken vp four stray Cattle: all hiffers: two of them being one yeare and vantage old: one of them being of a Red Culler Eare marked with a Gad in the vnder side of the Right Eare and a Crop of on the top of the Left: Eare: the other being of a black Culler haueing no Eare marke: the other two being Last spring Calues: one of them being of a pide Culler Red and white: Earemarked with a half penney in the vnder side of the Right Eare; and the other being of A Red Culler: Earemarked with two half penneys in the vnder side of the Right Eeare

December ye 7th 1726

This day Thomas Olney Junr | gaue notis that he had taken up | A stray hiffer Calfe of a Red Culler haueing sum

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white vnder the belley and Eare marked with a Gad in the vnder side of the Left Eare

[263] October y^e: 15:^th 1726

This Day Samuel Phillips Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meair of A Black Culler with a small star in her forhead and branded on the neere side: both on the shoulder and Buttok And Apprised by William Phillips and Jsrael Phillips att: 4^£—10^s—

October ye 25th 1726:

This Day John Aldrich Gaue notis that he had taken vp two stray mears: one being supposed to be old: and off a Dark Roane Culler Branded on the neere shoulder but not Knowing with what Brand: the other being about two years and Vantag and is of a Bay Culler with a starr in the forehead: Branded with T P: on the Neere buttock

October ye 25th 1726

this day Joseph Smith Joyner Gaue Notis that he had taken vp two stray Cattle of one yeare and vantage old the one being a hiffer and the other a steere the steere being of a pide Culler and the hiffer of a Browne Culler: and both Earmarked with a half penney in the vnderside of the Right Eare

Nouember ye 8th 1726

This Day Samuel Aldrich Junr Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray year and vantage hors Coult of a sorrild Culler haueing sum white in his forhead and his Right hind foot being white

Nouember ye 14th 1726

This day John Mowrey Junr Gaue Notis that he hath taken

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vp a stray mear of a black Culler with a small star in her forehead: brand on the neere shoulder with W Apprised by Jacob Binson and John White att three pounds

Nouember ye 14th 1726

this day m^r Nehemiah Sheldon Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of a brown Culler Earemarked with a slit in the top of the Right Eare and a notch in the vnderside of the Left Eare: and branded on the Neere horn

[264] february ye 16th 1725/6

This day a man that said his name was Elish Records belonging to Penbrook in the masachusets bay; Declared that he had sold a mear of a sorrild Culler with a bauld face and part of all her Leggs being white and her neere Eye being out and branded on the neere shoulder on this manner: ⅁: the which mear he sold to James Tyler of this Town of Prouiden|ce| and deliuered her as his own proper Esstate

March ye 10 1725/6

This day Leiu^tt Joseph ffenner Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray hiffer of a black Culler with a white face supposed to be two years and vantage old: Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of Each Eare: being Cut sum thing hollowing

June ye 25th 1726:

This day Josiah Owen Gaue Notis that he had taken | up | a stray Mear | in damage fesent | of a sorrild Culler with sum white in her face branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: A: and on the neere buttock with the Letter M:

Apprised by Soloman Paine and John Owen att twenty shillings

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June ye 27th 1726

This day Henry Mowrey Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a Black Roane Culler branded on the neere shoulder with a figure of foure: and on the neere Buttock with

Apprised by Joseph Hernden and Joseph Phillips att six pounds

October ye 10th 1726

this day Josiah Owen Gaue Notis that he had taken vp seauen stray Cattle in damage fesent: as Namely one paier of oxen: one of them being black and white: the other black with a star in his forhead: being Eare marked on both Ears: a brindled Cow Earemarked on both Ears: haueing a bell: a brindled hiffer: and three two yeare old Cattle being Red haueing white faces: two of them being hiffers and the other a steere

[**265**] December ye 10th: 1725

Richard Waterman Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp A stray Bull of A Black Culler: being one and Vantage Old; and Eare marked with a slit in the vpper side of the Right Eare

December ye 29th 1725

this day Jeremiah Thornton Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp A stray steere of a Browne Culler with sum white on the Left flank: and a starr in the forehead: being one yeare and vantage old: and Eare marked with a Gad in the fore side of the Left Eare and A half penney in the vnder side of the Right Eare: Apprised att thirty shillings

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January ye 14th 1725/6

this day John King of Mashantatack Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of a Red Culler with a star in his forehead and sum white about his Leggs being one yeare and vantage old and Eare marked with a fork in the Right Eare and a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare

January ye 15th 1725/6

this day Benjamin wright Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of a Red Culler being two years and vantage old no Eare marke deserned

January ye 27th 1725/6

this day Samuel Aldrich Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of a browne Culler with a white face: being one yeare and vantage old and Earmarked with a Crop of on the top of Each Eare and a halfe penney in the vnder side of the Right Eare

february ye 8th 1725/6

This day Soloman Hernden Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp A stray horse of a Bay Culler with sum white in the face Reaching down vpon his nose and A Gray spot on the Right side of his neck neere his shoulder no brand deserned

Apprised by Volintine Jnman and Joseph Jnman Att three pounds

[**266**] Nouember ye 20th 1725

Edmond House Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of a black Culler Two years and vantage old Eare marked with a slit in the top of the Left Eare and a half penney vnder the Right Eare

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Nouember ye 20th 1725

This day Thomas Mathewson Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray steere of a browne Culler Earmarked with a Gad in both sides of the Right Eare and supposed to be three years and vantage old

December ye first day 1725

This day Robert Colwell Gaue notis that he had taken vp three stray Cattle supposed to be two years and vantage old: two of them being hiffers of a Red Culler haueing sum white vnder there belleys and Earmarked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare and a slit in the middle of the Crop: and a streere being of a pide Culler Red and White: Earmarked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Ear and a half penney in the vnder side of the Right Eare

December ye 2^d 1725

This day Leiu^tt William Harris Gaue Notis that he had taken vp two stray Cattle supposed to be two years and vantage old; Ear marked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare: the one a hiffer of a pide Culler black and white; and a steere of A brindled Culler

December ye 9th 1725

This day Samuell Bates Gaue notis that he had Taken vp a stray hiffer of A Red Culler with sum white vpon the Rump: being one yeare and Vantage Old: and Eare marked with A fork in the Left Eare and A slit in the top of the Right Eare and a half penney in the vpper side of the same

December ye 12th 1725

This day Peleg Williams Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray hiffer of A brown Culler with a white face and sum white under her belley: supposed to be two years and vantage:

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old: and Eare marked with a hole in the Left Eare and a slit from the top of the Eare into the hole

[**267**] June ye 25 1725

this day Job Harris Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray mear of a Dark brown Culler haueing three white feete and a white streeke in her face: : No Brand nor Eare marke deserned

August ye 2^d 1725

This day Gedian Paine Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray mear of a darke bay Culler with a starr in her forehead: and branded on the neere buttock

Nouember ye 2^d 1725

This day William Coman Gaue Notis that had taken vp a a stray steere of A Red Culler supposed to be two years and vantage old being Earemarked with a Gad on both sides of the Right Eare and a Gad in the vnder side of the Left Eare

And also a hogg of A spotted Culler black and white Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of the Lefeft Eare

Apprised by Capt Benjamin Waterman and John Browne Junr the steere at three pounds and the hogg att thirteene shillings

Nouember ye 16th 1725

this day Jchabod Comstock Gaue Notis that he had taken vp two stray hiffers of one yeare and Vantage old: both pide: one brindled and white the other black and white: and Earemarked: with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare: and a hole in the Right Eare

Nouember ye 20th 1725

Then James King Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp A stray Mear of a Gray Culler Branded on the Right Buttock with the Letter: **T**

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Apprised by Daniel Sweete and Cornelius Sailsbury att
2ℓ 5s–0d

Nouember ye 20th 1725

Then James Aldrich Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray hiffer of a black Culler with browne Ears and sum white vnder the belley and Earmarked with a slit in the top of the Left Eare

[268] October ye 13th Anno Dom 1724

This day Henry Mowrey Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray Cow with a | sucking | Calfe: and also a steere of one yeare and vantage Old: the Cow being of a dark browne Culler Earemarked with a fork in the top of Each Eare: the steere being also of a browne Culler haueing a white face and Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of the Eare and a half penney in the vnder side of the Same Eare

Nouember ye 18th 1724

This day James Angel Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray hiffer of a black and White Culler being one yeare and vantage old and haueing no Eare marke

December ye: 24th 1724

This day Benjamin Dalie Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a Bay Culler: being Dockt: and Branded on the Right shoulder with the Letter: : H:

January ye 23d 1724/5

This day Thomas Harris Junr Gaue Notis that He had taken vp a stray maer of a bay Culler with a Coult and being branded on the neere shoulder with: P: and on the neere Buttock with: I D:

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Prised by Daued Ruttenburg and John Hawkings Junr at three pounds

March ye 10th 1724/5

this day William Olney Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray Meare of a Dun Culler haueing a White streake in her face

May ye 11th 1725

This day Samuell Phillips Gaue Notis that he had taken vp: a stray horse of A Bay Culler haueing a star in his forehead Apprised by William Mowrey and Daniell Man: Att six pounds

[**269**] January ye 11th 1723/4

This day Ephraim Aldrich Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a Dark Bay Culler branded on the neere buttock with **M D**

January ye 28th 1723/4

This day Zachariah Eddy Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray hiffer of a yeare and vantage old and of a brindled Culler and Earemarked with a Crap of on the Top of the Left Eare and a slit in the Crap

March ye 10th 1723/4

This day Thomas Parker Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse one yeare and vantage old of a mouse Culler: branded on the neere buttock with: **T**: **F**:

May ye 25th 1724

This day Edward Mitchel Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray mare of a sorrild Culler haueing sum White in the face and branded on the neere shoulder with: **N**: and on the Neere Buttock with: **ΠΓ**: in two places and on the near thigh: with **TM**:

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August ye 14:^th 1724

This day Richard Waterman Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray Mear of a bay Culler branded on the Neere shoulder with a figur of: 4: and on the neere Buttock with a scrolling sort of a Brand on this manner MC apprised by Mr Peter Bellau | Junr | and Mr Tomas Kilton att the sum of three pounds and ten shillings

a young man that said he was the Son of William Carpenter of Attlebrough; deceased: Layed Claime to the aboue Said meaire and had her away the 19th day of August 1724

february ye 23^d 1724/5

This day Edward Potter Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meair of a blackish Culler with a starr in her forehead and gray vpon her flanks and the Roote of her taile and branded on the neere buttock with D G and supposed to be two years old

[270] December ye 4th 1723

This Day John Browne Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a sorrild Culler with a white streake in her face: being Branded on the neere shoulder with two: II: and on the top of the Neere Buttock with the forme of a horse shooe and on the neere thy with an: S:

Apprised by Capt Benjamin Waterman and mr William Hawk:ings. at thirty shillings

December ye 7th 1723

This day John Kent Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray Meaier of a blackesh Culler branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter U and on the neere Buttock with the Letter: P:

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December ye 7th 1723

This Day m^r Elisha Smith Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray meaier of a brown bay Culler supposed to be two years and vantage old: haueing nither Brand nor Eare marke deserned

December ye 10th 1723

This Day Thomas ffield Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of one yeare and vantage old: being of a black Culler with a white face Earemarked with a fork in the top of the Left Eare

December ye 12th 1723

This Day John Stone gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of one yeare and vantage old: being of a black Culler and Eare marked with a Crap of on the top of Each Eare and a slit in Each Eare neere the middle

Descember ye 16th 1723

John Bennet Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray steere of a Red Culler being one yeare and vantage old and Earemarked with a Crap of on the top of the Left Eare

December ye 30th 1723

then Job Comstock Gaue Notis he had taken vp a stray hiffer of one yeare and vantage old | & | of a Brindle Culler Eare marked on the Left Eare

[271] June ye 10th 1723

This day m^r Zachariah Eddy Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray horse in damage fesent: of a Gray Culler haueing some White in his face and branded on the neere buttock on this manner– RL

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October ye 28th 1723

This day Benjamin Wright Gaue Notis that he had taken vp four stray Cattle Earemarked with a half penney vnder Each Eare: namely one Cow and one hiffer of a black Culler. one steere of a Red Culler haueing a White face: and one steere of a browne Culler With sum White on his back

October ye Last day 1723

This Day John Bennet Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a bay Culler branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: **O**: and apprised att fourty shillings

Nouember ye 13th 1723

This day Nicholas Sheldon Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a black Culler one yeare and vantage Old

Nouember ye 13th 1723

This day m^r Joshua Winsor gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of a browne Culler with a White taile and sum white vpon his back: no Earemarke deserened

October ye 11th 1723

This day Josiah Owen Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray hiffer of a pide Culler with a white face Eare marked with a half penney in the vnder side of the Left Eare: supposed to be two years and vantage old

Nouember ye 22^d 1723

This day Nehemiah Sheldon gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray hiffer of a pide Culler two years and vantage old Eare marked with a Crap of on the top of the Left Eare and a gad in the vnder side of the Right

December ye 3^d 1723

This day Henry Asten Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a

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stray steere of a browne Culler with a with a white face being two years and vantage old and Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of Each Eare

September ye 2^d 1724

This Day Samuel Kilton Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse in damage fesent: of gray culler branded on the nere Buttock with IG: and on the neere shoulder with a dimond brand: apprised by John Hause and Nathan Waterman att £04–10^s–00^d

[272] September ye 18th 1722

This Day Lieu^tt Joseph Wilkinson Gaue Notis that he had taken vp in Damage fesent a stray horse of a Gray Culler branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: Z and on the neere buttock on this manner:

June ye 5th 1722

John Thornton Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a blackish Culler

Nouember the 22; 1722: this day John Potter Junr Gaue notis that he had taken vp two stray Cattle of one yeare and vantage old one being a bull of a Red Culler being Earemarked with a peice Cut out of the vpper side of the Left Eare: the other being a hiffer of a Red Culler with a white face. Earemarked with a Crop of on the top of the Left Eare

December ye 22^d Anno Dom 1722 This Day Jeremiah Ware of Boston Gaue Notiss that he hath sold a horse vnto Richard Congdon of Wobarn the horse being of a black Culler branded on the Left shoulder with a figure of Eight: and the said Jeremiah Ware doth promise to Warrant and defend

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the said Horse vnto the said Righard Congdon and his assigns against all Claimers Whatsoeuer

December ye 22^d: 1722

This day William ffield Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of one yeare and vantage Olde: being of a Browne Culler and Eare marked with a Crop of on the top of Each Eare

february ye 5th 1722/3

Leiu^tt William Harris took out sum Crys he had spoken for before to giue notis he had Taken vp a stray hiffer one yeare and vantage old of a Red Culler with a White face and white vpon the Rump and taile and white vnder the belley: no Ear marke deserned

May ye 14th 1723

This Day Richard Waterman Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a blackish Culler: branded on the neere shoulder with the picture of a harte and on the neere Buttock with the Letters: **B G**: and apprised by Peter Ballaeu and Thomas Kilton att four pounds

[273] January ye 8th 1721/2

Then Joseph ffenner Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray Bull of a pide Culler black and White being one yeare and vantage old

January ye 11th 1721/2

Then James Walling Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a bay Culler: with a star in his forehead branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: **L**:

Leiu^tt Elisha Knowlton Gaue Notis that he had taken vp two stray Cattle of a Pide Culler one yeare and vantage Old

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one being a hiffer and the other a steere boath Eare marked: Jn October ye 16th 1721

february ye 23^d 1721/2

Then Josiah Owen Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray maier and Cowlt being both of a black Culler the maier being branded on the neere shoulder: and the Coult haueing a starr in the forehead being a horse Colt being both apprised by Jonathan ffuller and Soloman Paine att forty shillings

may ye 26th 1722

Then John Remington Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray maier of a darke bay Culler her off foot hehind being white and branded both on the shoulder and buttok on the neere side; that on the shoulder being a three square brand

apprised by John Kent and Nathan Waterman att four pounds

June ye 23^d 1722

Taken vp by Thomas Parker a stray Meaier of a dark bay Culler: branded both on the shoulder and buttock on the neere side: but is | hard | to Giue a Right decripion of the brands

August ye 20th 1722

Then Robert Colwell Gaue notis that he had Taken vp a stray maeier of a dark bay or blackish Culler: haueing nither brand nor Eare marke: but hath shooes on her fore feete

[**274**] June ye 10th 1721:

Then Thomas Allin of Killingly in the Colony of Conectticut: sold and deliuered vnto Jonathan Randall of Bridgwater in the County of Plimouth in New England Phisision; a Bay horse of a middle sized stature haueing a blaze in his face and

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sum white vpon his Nose and White feete behind and also sum white vpon his off foot before being branded on the neere shoulder on this manner CH

The aboue Named Thomas Allin Personally appeared with the aboue named Jonathan Randall the first day of July 1721 and did then declare the aboue mentioned horse to be his own proper Esstate att ye time when he deliuered him to the s^d Randall and that he would Justifie the same

Richard Waterman Justice

Nouember ye 13th 1721

Then Joseph Place Junr Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray horse of a black Culler with a white streake down his face being dockt and branded on the neere buttock with: T S

Nouember ye 20th 1721

This day m^r John Burton Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a bay Culler haueing sum white in his face and branded on the nere sholder with the Letter T

December ye 2^d 1721

This day Edward Hawkings Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray steere of a black Culler Eare marked on both Ears with a star in his forehead and white feete and a white speck in Each flank being one yeare and vantage Old

December ye 8th 1721

This day John Kent Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray Heffer of a Brown Culler supposed to be two years and vantage old haueing no Eare marke

December ye 30th 1721

This day Benjamin keech Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a sorrild Culler haueing sum white in his forehead branded on the nere shoulder with the Letter F

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apprised by Edward Hawkings and John Stere Junr att
1^{lb}–5^{s}–0^{d}

January ye first day 1721/2

Taken vp by Epenetus Olney a stray hiffer of a Red Culler supposed to be one yeare and vantage old

[**275**] february ye 15th 1720/21

This day Joseph Wilkinson Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray Meaier of a sorrild Roan Culler with a White streake in the face Supposed to be one yeare and vantage old

Aprill ye 15th 1721/2

This day Jchabod Comestock Gaue Notis he had taken vp a stray horse of a Black Roan Culler being shod Round and branded on the neere shoulder with two MM on this manner

May ye 15th 1721

This day Benjamin Dalie Gaue Notis that he had taken up a stray meaier of a White Culler being shod Round and branded on the neere shoulder thus: **4**: and on the neere buttock with: HW

May ye 18th 1721

This day Daniell Comestock Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a bay Culler haueing sum White in the face and one wall Eye: and branded on the neere shoulder with a small brand

May ye 29th 1721

This day Hosannah Browne Gaue notis that he had Taken vp a stray Horse of a bay Culler with sum White in his face Branded on both the shoulder and buttock on the neere side apprised by Richard Euens Junr and Benjamin Keech att fiue pounds

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June ye 6th 1721:

This day William Mawrey Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray meaier of a black Culler branded on the Neere shoulder on this manner : apprised by Benjamin Jnman and William Walling: att twenty shillings: being supposed to haue the pole Euell

October ye 24th 1721

This day Joseph Place Junr | gaue notis that he had taken vp | a stray horse of a Bay Roane Culler branded on the neere buttock and haueing a small star in his forehead

[276] Nouember ye 23^d 1720:

This day Edward Hawkings Gaue Notis that He had taken vp in damage fesent the 23^d day of October Last past a stray horse of a Dark bay Culler supposed to be two years and vantage old and branded on the neere buttock but with what Letter it is not yet Certainely Known

Apprised by Cornelus Salsbury and Benjamin Keech att

$04^{lb}-10^{s}-00^{d}$

Nouember y^e 24th 1720

this day Richard Waterman Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a black Culler with sum White in his face: supposed to be two years and vantage old: branded vpon the neere buttock:

This horse was Claimed by major Greenes son and taken away by him

Deember ye 7th 1720

This day James Angel gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray hiffer the begining of Nouember Last past of one yeare and vantage old: being of a Red Culler haueing som white on the hinder parts

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December ye 13: 1720

This day Jsrael Smith Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray Meaier of a Chestnutt Culler With som White in her face: being Branded on Euery Quarter:

apprised by Edward Hawkings Junr and Samuell Winter att 5^lb

December ye 22^d 1720

This day Benjamin Wright Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a Red Roane Culler branded on th neere sholder and Buttock that on the buttock is: **S**:

December ye 22^d 1720:

This day Henry Harris Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a sorrild Culler with a white face: branded on the neere sholder with the Letter: **L**:

December ye 29th 1720

This day Richard Waterman Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a black Culler: her hind feete being white and branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: **O**: and supposed to be one yeare and vantage old

february ye 3^d 1720/21

This day Richard Harris Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray yeare and vantage horse of a sorrild Culler with a white streeke downe hi face

[277] October ye 10th 1720

This day Samuel Wilkinson Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a dunish Culler supposed to be two years and vantag old and branded on the Neere sholder with an: **M**: and apprised by William Harris and John Angel weauor at: £05–00^s–00^d being taken Jn damage feasent ye first day of s^d month

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October ye 7th 1720

Taken vp by Joseph whipple, a stray steere supposed to be two years and vantag old of a Red Culler with a white face and white vnder the belley and white feete:

Published this 12th of October afores^{d}:

October ye 15th 1720

This day Job Whipple Junr Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray Meaier in damage fesent of a bay Culler with a small starr in the forehead and four white feete: branded on the Neere buttock with a small **C**: and on the off sholder with sumthing Like a: **K**: and apprised by m^{r} James Dexter & m^{r} Vrian Dauis att: Twenty fiue shillings

Taken vp by William Olney ye 3^{d} day of October Currant Jn damag fesent a stray meaier of a bay Culler with a small starr in the forehead and branded on the neere sholder with the Letter **A**: and Eare marked with a half penny in the vnder side of the Right Eare apprise by Richard Clemance Junr and Joseph ffield att: 40^{s}: Proclamed this Last day of October 1720

Nouember ye 14th 1720

This day John Stone Gaue Notis that he had taken vp two stray Last spring Calues one of them being a hiffer of a brown Culler with sum white on the hinder parts being Eare marked with a Crap of on the top of the Left Eare and a half penney in the vnder side of the Right: and the other being a steere of a black Culler with a white face and white vpon the back being Eare marked with a slit in the top of the Left Eare: and a half penny in the vnder side of the same

[**278**] October ye 5th 1719

This day mr William Brooke Gaue Notis that he had taken

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vp a stray Bull of a yeare and vantage old being of a black culler with a white spott vpon Each buttock and a white taile

October ye 10th 1719

This day Zachariah Eddy jun^r Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of a bay Roan Culler | with sum white vpon the nose | branded on ye neere buttock with the Letter **A**: and Eare marked with a slitt in the top of the Right Eare

Nouember ye 10th 1719

This day John Guile Gaue Notis that He had Taken vp a stray horse of one yeare and vantage old being of a black Culler

October ye 21st 1719

Then Edward Hawkings Junr gaue notis that he had taken vp three stray Cattle one brown Cow haueing no Eare marke and one two and vantage heffer of a Red Culler Earemarked with a slitt in Each side the Left Eare and the top of the Right Eare Cutt of: the other a yeare and vantag hiffer of a brown Culler with a white face haueing no Eare marke

December ye 7th 1719

This day James Walling Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a sorrild Culler branded on the neere shoulder with the Letter: **N**: and Eare marked in the topp of Each Eare: being dockt and haueing a small starr in the forehead

January y^e: 13th 1719/20

This day John Paine Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a bay Culler: supposed to be two years and vantage old being branded on the neere Buttock

[**279**] June ye 8th 1719

This day Joseph Phillips Junr Gaue Notis that he had

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Taken vp a stray horse of a brown bay Culler Branded on ye neere buttock with an **S**: and on the Neere shoulder with the picture of a harte with a Small Starr in his forehead and Eare marked With a half penney in Each side of the Right Eare and in the vnder side of the Left the sharpe End of the hart standing vpwards

June ye 15th 1719

Then Henry Mawrey Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a Gray Culler branded on the neere shoulder with a small **o** and on the neere hoofe before with the letter **C**: being shod Round

July ye 2^d 1719

This day Edward Hawkings Junr | hath taken up | a stray horse of a bay Culler with a star in his forhead branded on the neere Buttock with **L A** and on the neere shoulder on this manner **C**

August ye 25th: 1719

This day Cornelus Salsbury gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray meaier of a black Culler branded on the neere shoulder on this manner: **&**: being Eare marked with a half penney in the vnder side of the Right Eare haueing a hors Coult of a sorrild Culler with a white face

September ye 14th 1719:

This day m^r Nicholas Power Gaue notis that he had Taken vp a peair of stray Oxen: one of them of a Pide Culler black and white haueing stagglike horns: the other a Red one with a star in his forehead being both Eare marked

[280] December ye 17th 1718

this day Zachariah Mathuson gaue Notis he had taken

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vp a stray hiffer a yeare and vantage old of a Red Culler Eare marked with a Crap of on ye top of the Right Eare and a half penney in the vnder side of the Left

December ye 25th 1718

This Day Leiu^tt Joseph ffenner gaue notis that he hath taken vp a stray horse of a yeare and vantage old and of a Bay Culler being branded on ye neere buttock on this manner : : I :

May ye first day 1719:

This day Thomas Man gaue notis that he had Taken vp a stray Meaiere of a browne bay Culler with a small white speck in the forehead being branded on ye Neere shoulder on this manner, :

May ye 18th 1719

This day Samuell Steere gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray Horse of a black Roan Culler being shod Round and branded on the neere shoulder and buttock on the neere side

June ye 8th 1719

This day Samuell Jnman Gaue notis he had Taken vp a stray horse of a bay Culler branded on the neere buttock with : : and on ye neere shoulder with the picture of a harte standing with the sharpe End downward and Earemarked with a half penney in the vnder side of Each Eare : and two white streekes vpon the top of ye neere side of his Weathors

Jonas Burt of Stooe in the Prouince of the masachusets bay in New England Layed Claime to the afores^d horse Which there vpon was deliuered to him in Prouidence ye 8th day of July anno Dom : 1719

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[281] October ye 9th 1718

This day Capt Siluanus Scott Gaue notis that he had Taken vp four stray streers supposed to be four yeares and vantage old;: viz: one Red one with a Crop of on his neere Eare: one darke Browne one with a White face and a half peaney vnder the neere Eare and the top Cut of: one darke Red with a half peaney vnder his neere Eare: and one brindled with sum white sparkled and the tops of his horns Cutt of and top of his Right Eare

October ye i4^th i7i8

This day John Corpe Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray horse of a sorrild Culler with a white strip in his face branded on the Neere shoulder with the Letter E and on the neere buttock with the Letter A:

October ye 27th 1718

This day John Keech gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray meair of a Bay Culler Branded on the neere butock but with what brand is not yett dis Couered: haueing a Coult of a dun Culler

Nouember ye 14th 1718

This day Capt Siluanus Scott gaue notis that he had Taken vp three Red yeareling steers one of them haueing sum white Earemarked on ye Right Eare with a fork and ye top of the Left Eare Cutt of: and one of them haueing a gadd Cutt out of ye vnder side of ye Left Eare the other marked on ye Right Eare with a ffork in the top of ye Eare

December ye 13th 1718

This day William ffeild gaue Notis that he had taken vp two stray steers of a black Culler white vnder there belleys supposed to be 3 years & vantage old one of them a White face:

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Earemarked one ye neere Eare with a Crap and a slit in the Crap

[282] January ye 4th 1717/8

This day Ensign James Whipple Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of a yeare and vantage old being of a Brindled Culler & Eare marked with A Crop of on the top of the Right Eare and a slip of on the vpper side of the Left

may the 19th 1718

This day Joseph weathorhead Gaue notis that he had Taken vp a stray horse of a bay Culler branded on the neere sholder with the Letter **K** and on the neere buttock with a blind sort of a brand

August ye 30th 1718

Then Benjamin Dalie Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray meaier of a Bay Roan Culler: haueing a bell: being dockt; and branded on the neere shoulder on this manner: **&**:

September ye 9th 1718

Then Morris Brock gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray horse and a meaier: the horse being of a Chestnut Culler Gelt and doct: and the meaier being of an Jron gray Culler haueing a star in her forehead: being nither of them backt: nor haue any brand that Can at present be discouered

September ye 23^d 1718

Then William ffield Gaue notis that he hath taken vp a stray horse of a bay Culler with a small star in the forehead and the of hind foot white: branded on the neere shoulder with the picture of a harte and on the neere buttock with a blind sort of a brand

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[283] December ye 22^d 1716

This day Joseph Dalie Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray m|e|aier and Colt the s^d meaire Js of a bay Culler with a starr in her forehead and a white strip vpon her nose Branded on ye neere buttock and also a horse of a sorrild Culler being a yeare and vantage olld Branded on the neere buttock

October ye 29th 1716

Leiu^tt William Harris Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray meaier of a Bay Culler: with sum white in her face ye Cryes ware taken out of ye office ye 27th of December: 1716

October ye 7th 1717

This day Jonathan Browne Gaue Notis that he had Taken vp a stray horse of a Dun Culler Branded on the neere shoulder with a scroalling brand

October ye 24th 1717

This day Richard Waterman Junr Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray meaire of a Gray Culler Branded on the neere buttock with the Letter : W : and Earemarked with a half penney Cut out of the vnder side off the Left Eare

Nouember ye 2^d 1717

William Hawkings Junr Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray meaire being doct: and of a bay Culler with a small starr in her forehead: and branded on the neere shoulder with an L: and on the neere buttock with sum sort of Brands not knowne by vs

December ye 9th 1717

This day major William Smith gaue Notis that he hath Taken vp a stray heiffer of a yeare and vantage old being of a black Culler with sum white vpon the back and a white taile and browne Nose

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December ye 24th 1717

This day Ensign Epenetus Olney Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray steere of a yeare and vantage old being of a Red Culler and Earemarked with a Crop of on the Left Eare

[**284**] Sep^tr ye 10th 1716 then Josiah Thornton gaue notis that him self and Edward ffenner had Taken vp a stray horse of a Bay Culler with a small star Jn his forehead supposed to be one yeare and vantage old

October ye 27th 1716 this day John Mawry Junr Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray Horse of a Bay Culler with a small star in his forehead of a small stature: Branded on ye neere shoulder with ye Letter: **D**: and on ye neere Buttock there seemes to be A Blind kind of A Brand

Nouember ye 3^d 1716 this day John Mowrey Gaue notis that he hath Taken vp a stray horse of a Bay Culler with a star in his forehead Branded on ye neere shoulder and Eare marked with a halfe penney on both sides of the Right Eare

Nouember ye 3^d 1716 This day Joseph Smith Junr gaue notis that he had taken vp four stray Cattle, viz, one two and vantage hiffer of a pide Culler Red and white and one yeare and vantage hiffer of a Browne Culler and two yeare and vantage steers of a Red Culler with sum white; one of them Eare marked with a half peney vnder Each Eare & a Crop of on the Right Eare and a slit in the Crop; and ye youngest hiffer Eare marked on the same manner

Nouember ye 9th 1716: This day Benjamin Jnman gaue Notis that he had taken vp a young stray meaire of a sorrild Culler branded on ye neere sholder with a blind kind of a brand

Nouember ye 28th 1716: This day Richard Waterman Junr

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Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray heiffer a yeare and vantage old of a Red Culler haueing a peice Cut out in the vnder side of ye Right Eare

December ye 3^d^ 1716

This day Richard Phillips Gaue Notis that he had taken vp a stray horse of A Bay Culler branded on the neere sholder with the Letter: **Z**:

[285] November the 9th 1714, Tho: Comestock gave notice that he had taken up two stray steeres, of age yeare old and the vantage, of Colour a bright brindled, some white on them. /

December ye 23rd 1714, Elisha Knowlton gave Notice that he had taken up a stray Maare, of Colour a bay, a halfe penney mark behind & before the off Eare, a brand mark on ye Neare shoulder, the neare foote behind white a white blaze in ye face, not doct; Apprized at thirty shillings by Edward Hawkins & David Ruthenbirg: proclaimed & Entered December ye 23rd: 1714: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

December the 28th 1714 Daniell Comestock of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray Coult of Colour a Bay Not branded: Apprised at Twenty shillings by Tho: Arnold & Joseph Chillson: Proclaimed & Entred December the 28th, 1714, ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

December the 28th 1714 John Browne of this Towne of Providence (as he saith he is, & so said Daniell Comestock) a scotsman; gave notice that he had taken up a stray Maare of Colour a Sorrill, branded on the Neare Shoulder & buttock, a white speck in the forehead; Apprised at Twenty shillings by Tho: Arnold & Joseph Chilson: Proclaimed & Entred December the 28th 1714, ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

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May the 3rd 1715 Nehemiah Sheldon of the Towne of Providence in the Colony of Roade Jsland, &C: Gave notice that he had taken up a Stray beast, a Steere of about two yeares Old, of Colour black, Eare marked with a Crop on the Topp of both Eares, a little Gray about the Nose; Jt came unto him in November 1714; Proclaimed & Entered May the 3rd 1715: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk:

January ye 14th 1715/16 This day James Walling gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray meaire of a sorrild Culler supposed to be two years and vantage old: with a white speck vpon the nose ℘r Richard Waterman Clerke

May ye 16th 1716 This day Stephen Potter Gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray meaire of a bay Culler with a small starr in the forehead being shod Round

℘r Richard Waterman Clerke

May ye 28th 1716: this day James Walling gaue notis that he had taken vp a stray hors of a bay Culler with a small starr in ye forhead branded on ye Left sholder thus & being shodd Round: ℘r Richard Waterman Clerk

[286] ffebruary the first day 1713/14: James Walling of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a stray Mare of Colour a black, a white blaze downe the face, Doct, & branded with the letter, N, in the neere Shoulder, Eare marked, her two feete behind white.

Proclaimed & Entred ffebruary ye first day 1713/14 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk

ffebruary ye 5th 1713/14 Benjamin Daily Gave notice that he had taken up a Stray Mare about 4 yeares old, of Colour a black a white Starr in the forehead, branded with the letter,

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W, in the off Buttuck; Proclaimed & Entred ffebruary y^e^ 5th 1713/14 ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk

March the 18th: 17$\frac{13}{14}$ William ffield Gave Notice that he had taken up a stray Mare of Colour a darke bay; & a Coult of the same Colour, neither of them doct, branded nor Eare marked. / proclaimed & Entred March y^e^ 18th 1713/14 ℘ me Tho: Olney, Cler|k|

June the 19th: 1714 Joseph Mawrey of Providen gave notice that he had taken up a stray Mare of Coulor a bay, branded in th Neere buttuck with **R**: & in the neare shoulder with **A**: Doct:

Proclaimed & Entred June ye 19th: 1714: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

June ye 19th: 1714: Tho: Arnold jun^r^: of Providence Gave notice that he had taken up a stray Mare of Colour a bay, no brand marke nor Eare marke, nor doct, shodd Round: Taken damage fezant:

Proclaimed & Entred June the 19th: 1714 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk.

June the 24th 1714 John Whipple, Son of ye deceased Jo^n^ whipple jun^r^: Gave Notice that hee had taken up a stray horse of Colour, a bay a Gelding Branded in the off buttock with ***1 A***, doct the hinder feete white at the Edge of the hoofe: no Eare marke: Proclaimed & Entred June ye 24th: 1714 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

July the 5th 1714 Josiah Owen jun^r^: Gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray mare of Coulour a dark Bay, a halfe penney in the off Eare no Brand, nor doct; prized at 1^lb^–5^s^ by Ja mathuson & Sam^ll^ ffiske Proclaimed & Entred July the 5th 1714 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk:

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July the 13th 1714: Edward Jnman junr: Gave Notice that hee had taken up a stray Mare of Coulour a Sorrill, branded with **A** in the neere shoulder and with **M** in the neere Buttuck: Prized at 14s:

Proclaimed & Entred July ye 13th: 1714: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

October ye 28th: 1714, John Calvin gave notice that he had taken up a stray beast, a Steere of age, a yeare & vantage, of Coulor Redd, a white face no Earemark a little white under his belly: Proclaimed & Entred october ye 28th: 1714: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

November the 5th: 1714, Thomas Man gave notice that he had taken up a stray horse, a Gelding, of Coulor a Redd Roane, branded on the neare Shoulder, a halfe penney marke under the Right Eare, a small white spot in the forehead, a small white stripp downe the nose; the neare foote behind white: Proclaimed & Entred November ye 5th 1714: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk: Apprized at 2lb–10s

[**287**] September ye 17th: 1713 Joseph ffield of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a stray Maare of about 4 yeares Old of Coulor a darke Bay, branded on the neare buttock with, **G**: a small white Starr in the forehead; not broke to Ride on. Taken in damage fezeant: Apprised at 30s. ℘ Jon whipple ye son of Joseph Whipple, & by Benjamin wright; Proclaimed & Entred September ye 17th: 1713: ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk;

October ye 30th, 1713: Cornelius Saulsbery of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up two Stray horses, one of them of Colour a bay, a white blaze in his face, Branded

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on the neare shoulder & buttock, but what the brand markes were he Could not say; The other of them was a young one, of about one yeare & ye vantage Old, of Colour black; one white foote behind; branded on the neare Shoulder with the letter, **T**: The bay horse apprised at 3^lb–10^s. The young horse aprised at 36 shillings. Proclaimed & Entred October ye 30th: 1713, ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

August the 13th: 1713 Benjamin Wright gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray horse, a Gelding, of Colour a Sorrill, a Starr in the forehead, & branded with a figure of Nine, or at least this marke **9** in the left shoulder, no Eare marke.

Proclaimed & Entred August the 13th 1713: ꝑ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

The above said Horse which Benjamin Wright tooke up a Stray was upon the 8th day of December 1713, Claimed by one Samuell Cuttler of Killingesly, in the Colony of Conitecut & Challenged for his owne, & by him Received of the said Benjamin Wright: Recorded December the 8th: 1713 ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

December ye 9th 1713; James Angell of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a stray horse, of Colour a bay, Branded on the Neere Shoulder with the letter, **P**: & hath a Small white Starr in its forehead. /

Proclaimed & Entred December ye 9th: 1713: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk:

December the 24th: 1713 Benjamin Thorn of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a Stray horse, a Gelding, of Coulor a bay, Doct, some white haires downe a little way in some part of his face: & on his Buttucks & some part of his back some few scattering white haires, brand|ed| on

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the neere shoulder, but the brand mark cannot be well knowne: / Proclaimed & Entred December ye 24th: 1713: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerke. / The sd horse was appresed at Thirty & six shillings, by Edward Hawkings and David Rethenbirge. /

January ye 25th 1713/14: Thomas Olney (weaver) gave notice that he had taken up a stray horse, of about 2 yeares & vantage old; of Colour a Sorrill, a white blaze downe his face; Round the Edge of all his hoofes the haire is of a whiteish Colour; no Earemark, nor any brand Marke. / Proclaimed & Entred January ye 25th: 1713/14: ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk: /

[288] ffebruary ye 11th 1711/12

Samuell wikinson jun^r of Providence gave notich that hee had taken up a stray maare of Colour Bay, branded with **K** on ye neere shoulder, & with **W** on the Buttuck: Proclaimed & Entred ffebruary ye 11th 1711/12 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

ffebruary ye 15th, 1711/12 Daniell Comestock of Providence gave notice that upon ye fourth day of sd ffebruary hee tooke up a stray maare of Colour a browne bay with a white starr in her forehead & a little white in ye End of her Nose, | & Eare marked; | Apprised at Twenty shillings by Richard Arnold & Richard Aldrich. /

Proclaimed & Entred ffebruary ye 15th, 1711/12 ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk: /

June ye 9th 1712 Benjamin Daily | of Providence, | gave Notice that he had taken up a stray horse, a Gelding, of Colour a Bay, branded on the neere buttuck & on the neere Shoulder, a white Starr in his forehead, Doct. /

Proclaimed & Entred June ye 9th 1712 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

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June ye 13th 1712: Daniell Comestock gave notice that hee had taken up two stray maares; one of them of a Chessnutt Colour; a white streake in the face two white feete behin; branded: The other of Colour black Earemarked two white feete behind, a white stripp in ye face; Apprized, the Chesnut Coloured maare at 3^lb–5^s–0^d; the other at 1^lb–15^s–0^d, by Richard Arnold & Thomas Smith. /

Proclaimed & Entred June 13th: 1712: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

August ye 2nd 1712 Stephen Cappell of Providence gave notice that hee had taken up a Stray Maare of a Grayish Colour; branded on the neere Shoulder with P ⊡; and on the Neere Buttock with V. /

Proclaimed & Entered August ye 2nd 1712: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk

August ye 8th 1712: Benjamin Wright gave notice that he had taken up a stray beast, a Steere of Age a yeare & vantage of Coulor Redd, a white face, & some white about the legges & belley; Eare marked with a forke in the Topp of ye left Eare: Proclaimed and Entered December ye 8th: 1712: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

Januarey ye 15th 1712/13: Richard Lewes of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a stray horse Coalt of the age of two yeares & vantage of Colour bay a star in its forhead, branded in ye neere shoulder with the letter, N. Proclaimed January ye 15th: 1712/13: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

Apprised at one pound twelve shillings & six pence, by Richard Evens Senr: David Evens. /

ffebruary ye 26th 1712/13: James Walling of Providence gave Notice that hee had taken up a stray Horse, of about three

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yeares old, of Colour Bay, Some white in his face & downe his Nose, two white feete behing; no Eare Mark, nor brand mark, nor doct;

Proclaimed & Entred ffebruary ye 26th 1712/13: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

June the 29th: 1713 Josiah Owen jun^r: gave notice that he had taken up a stray horse, of colour black: Branded with **K** upon the shoulder & **O** upon the Buttock. /

Aprised at foure Pounds ℘ Nathan Place & Sam^ll Plumer. /

Proclaimed & Entred June ye 29th 1713: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

[**289**] June ye 11th, 1711: Phillipp vallett gave notice that he had Taken up a stray horse, a Gelding of Colour a Sorrill, Doct and Branded, a white speck in ye forehead; Jt was Jo^n Angell the son of James Angell who brought ye horse to be proclaimed on the behalfe of Phillipp vallett.

Proclaimed & Entred June ye 11th: 1711: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

September ye 10th 1711; William Harris of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a stray Maare of Coulor a Gray No Eare Mark nor brand Marke,

Taken up (as he saith in damage fezant:) Proclaimed & Entred September ye 10th 1711; ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

October ye 20th 1711, Henry Harris of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray beast, a Steere of age two yeare & vantage, of Colour Redd, with a white Taile, & some white on the Rumpe, Eare marked with a halfe penney in the under side, or Edge of Each Eare; And also that he had taken up two Swine, both hoggs of Colour spotted,

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black & white the which swine were taken up in damage; Proclaimed & Entred (both ye steere & ye swine,) October ye 20th 1711: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk: /

November ye 10th 1711 Tho: Whipple gave Notice that he had taken up a stray Maare & a Coult both of Coulor black; The Coult of about two yeares old & vantage, the maare doct & branded & a marke in the left Eare; both apprized at 2^lb–10^s–; Proclaimed & Entred November ye 10th 1711 ꝑ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

December ye 10th, 1711 Henry Mawrey gave notice that hee had taken up a Stray Maare of Colour a bay, not branded Nor Eare marked, nor doct; Apprised at 40 shillings ꝑ Joseph Scott & Seth Whipple;

Proclaimed & Entred December ye 10th, 1711 ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

December ye 15th, 1711 Benjamin Tillinghast gave notice that hee had taken up a Stray Maare of Colour bay, a white Starr in ye forehead & branded; Proclaimed & Entred December ye 15th, 1711 ꝑ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

December ye 15th 1711 John Whipple (Son of John Whipple) gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray horse of Colour white, Eare marked, with a halfe penney Cut out of ye left Eare;

Proclaimed & Entred December ye 15th, 1711 ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

December ye 20th 1711 James Angell of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a stray beast, a Cow of Colour Red, Earemarked with a halfe penney cut out of ye left Eare. Proclaimed & Entered December ye 20th 1711 ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

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December ye 27th 1711, John Angell of Providence, the son of ye deceased James Angell gave notice that he had taken up a Stray horse, of Colour a Red Roane, branded on the neere Shoulder, two white feete behind, a white speck in ye forehead. Proclaimed & Entred December the 27th 1711: ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

[**290**] December ye 4th 1710 William Hawkins sen^r gave notice that he had taken up a Stray Steere, of age yeare & vantage of Colour black some white on ye top of his Taile; Earemarked.

Proclaimed & Entered Decembe ye 4th 1710 ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

December ye 21: 1710 Joseph Daily of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a Stray Maare of Colour Sorrill; Branded on ye Shoulder & buttuck; both brands on ye neere side, one white foote behind; And with y^e sd Maare hath also taken up a Stray horse Coult of age one yeare & vantage; of Colour a bay, branded on y^e nere buttuck with y^e same brand as y^e Maare is branded with on her buttuck

Proclaimed & Entered December y^e 21: 1710 ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

January y^e 4th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ Richd Clemence of Providence Gave Notice that hee had taken up a stray beast of Colour Pybald, Eare Marked with a Gadd in the vnderside of y^e Right Eare; Proclaimed & Entered January the 4th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ ꝑ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

January y^e 6th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ Rufus Barton of Warwick gave Notice that he had lost a Maare of Colour a Pale Roane, Doct; & branded on y^e neere Buttuck the letters **C**, **W**, Shee is a

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Naturall pacer, & of a pritty bigg Stature: Proclaimed & Entered Januarey y^e 6th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk;

January y^e 8th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ Tho: Angell gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray beast, a heifer of age yeare & vantage, of Colour a browne; Proclaimed & Entered January y^e 8th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

January y^e 13th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ John Roades of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray Maare of Colour betweene a bay & a browne, branded on y^e Neere buttuck; And also a Maare Coult of Colour a bay haveing a white spott in its forehead: Proclaimed & Entred January y^e 13th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

January y^e 17th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ Joseph Whipple gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray beast a Steere of age about 2 yeares & vantage, of Colour a black Eare Marked on y^e topp of y^e Right Eare. /

Proclaimed & Entred January y^e 17th 17$\frac{10}{11}$ ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

Aprill the 11th 1711 Thomas ffenner jun^r gave notice that in y^e month of October there Came to him a maare of a bay Colour of about 3 yeares old, no brand nor Eare Mark, she came to him in y^e month october 1710, he saith he kept her all y^e winter & mad all the inquirey as he Could but could not find any owner; whereupon he hath taken her as a stray desireing to have her so proclaimed & Entred. /

Proclaimed & Entered Aprill ye 11th 1711 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

May ye 14th 1711 Thomas Hearneden, the son of Wi^m Hearnden gave Notice that he hath taken up a Stray Horse, of Colour a Whitish gray, Marked with a halfe penney cut out of the Neere Eare; Doct & branded:

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Proclaimed & Entred May ye 14th, 1711 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

[291] December ye 12th 1709

Thomas Cooper of this Towne gave Notice that he had taken up three Cattell, heifers of age yeare & vantage, Eare-marked; two of them are of Colour black; the other Pye bald or spotted;

Proclaimed & Entred December ye 12th 1709, ℘ Tho: Olney Clerke;

January ye 6th 1709/10 | James King | of this Towne gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray beast, a Steere of Colour browne, Eare marked it being a young beast; Proclaimed & Entred Januarey ye 6th 1709/10 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

Januarey ye 24th 1709/10 Josiah Owen, jun^r, of this Towne of Providence Gave notice that he had taken up a Stray Maare of a pritte large biggness, of Coulor black, no Eare marke, nor brand mark, nor doct; Proclaimed & Entred January ye 24th 1709/10 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk The sd mare was by justice Rich^d waterman & John Whipple, at forty shillings. / apprised;

March ye 24th 1709/10 Joseph Daily gave notice that in May last he tooke up a stray horse of a dark bay Colour, Eare Marked doct & branded, the which horse he yet hath

Proclaimed ye day of March as aforesd ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

Aprill ye 12th 1710; Edward Hawkings jun^r | of this Towne of Providence | gave notice that he had taken up a Stray horse, a Gelding of Colour a very dark Bay, a white spot in his forehead & a little white speck in his upper lipp, Doct & branded:

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Proclaimed & Entred Aprill ye 12th 1710: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

Apprised at 5^lb: ℘ Joseph Williams & Henry Adams

Aprill ye 24th, 1710, Daniell Comstock of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a stray horse of a darke Colour, Doct, & Branded on the shoulder & Buttuck with ye letters **B B**, on the neere side; Apprised at seven Pounds ℘ Walter Phitiplace & Ebenezer Howard. /

Proclaimed & Entred Aprill ye 24th, 1710, ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

Aprill the 29th: 1710: Jonathan Jenckes of Providence Gave notice that he had taken up a stray horse, a Gelding of Colour Bay, Doct & branded a Starr in his forehead

Proclaimed & Entered Aprill ye 29th 1710; ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

June ye 29 1710 Samuell Daily gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray horse of Coulor a grayish Roane, Doct & Branded, Proclaymed & Entered June ye 29th 1710 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk.

Prized at 1^lb–10^s–0: ℘ Wm Olney, & Joseph Williams. /

September ye 8th 1710 Steephen Cappell of providene, or there now Resident gave Notice that he had taken up a Cupple of Stray Oxen; one of them of Colour black with a white face the other of Collour Redd, both marked with a Cropp on ye topp of ye Right Eare: proclaimed & Entred ye same day: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

September ye 26: 1710; Ben: Daily of this Towne of Providence gave notice y^t he had taken up a Stray maare, & a yeare old & vantage | Maare | Coalt both of them of Colour black; ye maare Eare Marked, doct and branded on ye neere shoulder,

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& haveing a whiteish spot on ye Right knee: The Coult haveing no mark, nor brand.

Proclaimed & Entred September ye 26th, 1710; ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

[292] ffebruary ye 10th: 1708: Daniell Comstoct of Providence gave Notice y^t he had taken up a Stray mare of Colour a bright Bay, Branded on ye Right Shoulder, Marked on ye Right Eare, Doct; Proclaimed & Entered ffebruary ye 10th 1708/9 ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk: Apprised at 25^s ꝑ Tho: Arnold, & Rich^d: Arnold jun^r:

Aprill ye 28th: 1709 Benjamin Daily gave notice that he had taken up a Stray Maare, of Colour a darke Bay, a white speck in her forehead Branded; Proclaimed & entred Aprill ye 28: 1709; ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

Aprised by James Dexter & Zachary Edde at 1–5–0:

June ye 13th 1709 Benjamin Keetch & will^m Keetch gave Notice that they had taken up two stray Horses, Both of Colour Bay, Both doct & branded, one of them haveing a white speck in its forehead; one of them being a Ridgling horse;

Proclaimed, & Entered June ye 13th 1709, ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

This writeing may Certifie all Persons that I James Thornton of ye Towne of Providence in ye Collony of Rhode Jsland &^c, have taken up a Certaine horse, a smale one, of Colour Sorrill, haveing a white face; The which horse jumpt over my fence into my Meaddow, Continually doeing of me damage amongst my Grass; I severall times hunted him away but Could not keepe him out, whereupon I was forced to take him up & | to | secure him, intending to have proclaimed & Entred

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him a Stray; But there being no pound in ye Towne, was Constrained to secure him in my yard, but in ye meane while heareing of ye Owner of ye horse, that is said to be a man which went from our towne to Block Jsland a Souldiar, (his name I doe not know) I could not proceed with him as a stray but as a Trespasser, & therefore must & shall Endeavour to secure sd horse for ye Space of one yeares time from the seventh day of this instant July 1709, And if the owner of said horse doe not Come to looke after him before the End of ye said time & pay me ye damage & my Charge & trouble about him, then when sd time is Expired I shall Repare to those in authoritye & Request of them to dispose Concerning sd horse in order as ye law in such Cases Requires that so I may have my damage & Cost paid out of sd horse, & then ye overpluss (if any be,) may be to the lord of ye ffee as ye law directs;

The aforesaid horse was upon ye 7th day of July 1709, by John Whipple & Thomas Angell, both of sd Providence apprized at Twenty & five shillings;

Recorded July ye 7th 1709 The mark of X James
℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. / Thornton

November ye 28th 1709 John Mathuson gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray beast of age about one yeare & vantage; a heifer of Colour Black, No Eare Marke. /

Proclaimed November ye 28th 1709, & Entered; ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

October ye 26th 1708 Thomas Man Toke up a Stray horse; of Colour Sorrill, branded on the neere buttock with Z on the neere shoulder with, N: with a grayish star in his forehead, small of stature; with a small bell about his neck. /

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Proclaimed & Entered October ye 26th 1708, ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

[293] May ye 18th: 1708: Joshua Winsor of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray horse, of Colour a dark Bay, Branded; May ye 18th: 1708 proclaimed, & Entred ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk; Aprized at 45 shillings: /

Aprill ye 16th 1708 John Roades of ye Towne of Providence in ye Collony of Rhode Jsland &C: gave notice that he had taken up a Stray horse in Providence Towneshipp a Gelding, of Colour a Red Roane, Branded, Aprized by Henry Browne, Tho: wales, & John ffield;

June ye 18th: 1708; William Steere | of this Towne of Providence | gave notice that he had taken up a Stray maare (Damage fezant) of Colour a bright bay, Branded, Eare marked, & doct, a Starr in ye forehead & a white spott on ye Nose,

Apprized at 20^s ꝑ Captn Richd Arnold, & justice Phillipp Tillinghast;

Proclaimed & Entred May ye 18: 1708 ꝑ Tho: Olney, Clerk

June ye 21: 1708 major william Hopkins of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a Stray horse (damage fezant) A Gelding of Colour a Bright Bay, a black maane & Tayle, a blaze in his face; about two or three yeares old. /

Proclaimed & Entred june ye 21: 1708. ꝑ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

October ye 12th: 1708: Ephraim Prey of this Towne of

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Providence gave notice That he had taken up a Stray horse, A Gelding of a Sorrill Colour, Reddish mane, white in ye forehead & from it a white Stripp downe ye nose, Doct & branded Taken up in damage fezant; Proclaimed, & Entred October ye 12th: 1708: ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

November ye 27th 1708: Silvanus Scott of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a Stray heifer of a yeare & vantage old, of a dark browne Colour, & a Cropp on ye neare Eare; Taken up some time in September last;

Proclaimed & Entred, ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

November ye 5th 1708, Ephraim Smith of ye Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray Oxe, of Coulor Redd a white back & a white Tayle; Proclaimed & Entred, November ye 5th; 1708 / Tho: Olney Clerk. /

December ye 11th 1708 Samuell whipple of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a Stray Steere of age one yeare & vantage of Colour browne Earemarked with a kind of a Slitt in both eares, a part of ye haire of his taile white, Proclaimed & Entered December ye 13th 1708 ℘ Tho: Olney Clerk. /

January ye 6th 1708/9: Alexander Balkcom gave notice that he had taken up a Stray Maare of Coulour a Sorrill, a Red Mane, Branded; Proclamed & Entred January ye 6th 1708/9. ℘ Tho: Olney, Clerk. / The mare apprised at Eighteene shillings by Hazadiah Comestock & John Balkcom. /

[294] December ye 3^d: 1706: Tho: Harris jun^r: Proclaimed a stray beast which he had taken up, A Steere of age about one yeare & vantage, of Colour Black; Proclaimed by writeing under ye hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

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March ye 10th: 1706/7: Thomas Comestock of ye Towne of Providence in the Colloney of Rhode Jsland & Providence Plantations | &c: | that he hath taken up a Stray horse, a Gelding, of a Bay Colour, Doct & Branded; Apprized at five Pounds. /

March ye 25th: 1707 Abell Potter of Mashantatuck in Providence gave notice y^t he had taken up a Stray maare of Coulor a Sorrill, a little white in ye forehead Branded, Prized at twenty & five shillings money ℘ Sam^ll: Relph John Olney & Robert Potter. /

May the 26th: 1707 Jonathan Browne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a Stray Mare, of Couler a Bay, Earemarked & doct, one white foote behind; /

June ye 2nd 1707 Henry Mawrey of Providence gave notice that upon ye 18th day of May 1707 he tooke up a Stray Mare of Coulor a Bay, bigg with foale, Branded & Eare marked & doct, a Starr in the forehead & a white Stripp downe the nose; both feete behind white. Apprized at 10 shillings; ℘ Jo^n: Sayles & Joseph Balkcom. /

Proclaimed ℘ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk June ye 2nd: 1707. /

June ye 17th: 1707 Henry Mawrey of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a stray horse of Colour a Red Roane, Eare Marked, Doct, & branded, one white foote behind, a blaze in his face; Prised at 3^lb–10^s. /

Proclaimed & Entred June ye 17th: 1707, ℘ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk;

June ye 17th: 1707 William Whipple of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray Mare of Colour a dark browne, Eare Marked, Doct, & branded, a blaze in her face;

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Proclaimed & Entred June ye 17th: 1707 ℘ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

October ye 6th 1707 Josias Owen of Providence in ye Collony of Rhode Jsland &C gave Notice that he had taken up a stray beast, a heifer of about 3 yeares old, of Colour Red, Eare Marked Proclaimed & Entred October ye 6th 1707 ℘ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk:

October ye 16th: 1707 ffranke Negro: of Providence gave notice that he hath taken up a horse Coult, a stray, of Colour black, no white, neither Eare marked nor branded; about two yeares old & vantage, proclaimed, & Enteed October 16th 1707: ℘ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

Vpon ye 16th day of December 1707 Hazzadiah Comestock tooke up a stray maare of Coulour a bright Sorrill, a white Streak in her face, Proclaimed & Entred December ye 19th 1707 ℘ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

[**295**] December ye 4th: 1704 Joseph Woodward of this Towne gave notice, That he had taken up a stray beast a Steere of about two yeares old & vantage, of Colour black, Eare Marked,

Proclaimed & Entred june ye 4th: 1704: ℘ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk, /

The abovesd Steere was by Eliezer Whipple & Valentine Whittman apprised at Thirty & foure shillings: /

December ye 9th | 1704 | Joseph Latham of this Towne of Providence gave notice that there was a stray beast Come to his house & had theere been about 6 weekes The beast is a bull of a yeare old & vantage, of colour Red; Jt is Proclaimed a stray under the hand of Tho: Olny Towne Clerk, by a written Paper dated December ye 9th: 1704. /

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Januarey ye 5th: 1704/5 James Waling of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a horse Coult of Age about one yeare & vantage, of Coulor black, no Eare Marke nor brand mork

Dated as abovesd. /

Proclaymed & Entred ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

June the 26th: 1705, James Thornton of this Towne gave Notice that he did on the 12^t of this instant June take up a stray maare of Coulor Bay, branded & Eare Marked, some gray haires in her forehead,

Proclaimed June the 26th 1705 ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

October ye 30th: 1705 Georg Keetch of this Towne of Providence tooke up a stray horse, a Gelding of Coulor a bay, two white feete, Branded & Eare Marked; Taken up in Damage fezant,

Proclaimed October ye 31: 1705 ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

December ye 31: 1705 Resolved Waterman | of this Towne of Providence | tooke up a horse astray in the Woods the horse about 2 yeares old & vantage, a stone horse, of Colour a bay, Eare marked & branded,

Proclaimed Januarey ye 16th: 1705/6 ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

March ye 14th: 1705/6 Timothy Sheldon gave Notice that he had Taken up a mans Cloake as he passed upon the Roade; & desired that it might be Entred upon the Record, The which, by a writeing to be set up on some publick place for Notice to be taken thereof was done by Tho: Olney Towne Clerk; & here Entred. /

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March the 19th: 1705/6 Andrew Edmunds gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray horse of Coulor Pybald, Eare marked & branded; proclaimed & Entred ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk

October ye 14th: 1706, Daniell Comestock of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray maare, of a Bay Colour, a litle white in the forehead, Doct & Branded: Apprized by Daniell Mathuson & Edward Jnman junior, at i lb–5 s:

Proclaimed October ye 14th: 1706: under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk: & Entred

November ye 8th: 1706: Ben: Keetch of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a Stray horse, of Colour Roane, a Gelding, Eare marked Doct, & Branded; some white in ye forehead; Apprised at 12 s:

Entred, & Proclaymed, November the 8th: 1706: ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

November ye 24th: 1709 John Bullock gave notic that he had taken up a Stray Maare of Colour bay, Doct, no brand nor Eare Marked; Proclaimed November ye 24th: 1709; ꝑ Tho: Olney, Clerk. /

[**296**] December the 4th: 1703 John Tucker now Resident in Providence, Gave notice that hee had taken up a Stray Maare of age two yeares & vantage; of a Jron Gray Coulor, a starr in the forehead, Branded with **T C** in the Neere Buttuck, & a Brand mark in the Neere Shoulder;

Proclaimed december ye 4th: 1703 ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk; /

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About the latter end of Januarey 1703/4 Resolved Waterman of Providence tooke up a Stray Maare of about 4 yeares old, of Coulor Bay or betweene a Bay & a Sorrill Coulor, with some white in her face; branded Notice was given thereof May ye 19th: 1704; & the same day proclaymed under the hand of Tho Olney Towne Clerk. /

June the 9th: 1704 Hazadiah Comestock of Providence Tooke up a stray Horse, of of a Chessnut Coulor, something inclineing to a Sorrill, A Gelding with a starr in his fforehead Doct:

Proclaimed June ye 9th: 1704: ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

July ye 4th: 1704 William Hwkings of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a Stray Horse, a Gelding of a Sorrill Colour, Doct and branded: By the apprisers the sd horse was apprised at forty and five shillings

Proclaimed, July ye 4th: 1704, ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk,

July ye 26th: 1704, James Dexter of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had taken up a stray horse, a Gelding, Doct & branded, a starr in his forehead; apprised at Thirty shillings,

Proclaimed July ye 26th: 1704: ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

August, ye 31: 1604 John Daily of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he had Taken up a stray Maare, of a White Colour, Branded on the left shoulder with the letter **B**, the left Eare halfe of it is Cut of; Doct; /

Proclaimed August ye 31: 1704 ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerke. /

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October ye 2nd: 1704: David Sheppey, jun^r^; of this Towne of Providence gave Notice that he had taken up a Stray Maare of Coulor black, Earked, branded & Doct,

Proclaymed October ye 2nd: 1704: ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne clerke. /

Apprised ꝑ Jo^n^: Whipple & James Walling at 1^lb^–16^s^. /

Vpon ye 29th day of October 1704 James King of this Towne of Providence made open Proclamation that there was a stray beast come to him & that it had then been with his Cattell about one month or 5 weekes the beast was a Steere of age two yeare old & vantage, of a Red Coulor, & Eare marked; Jt was Proclaimed by a writeing under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

May ye 17th: 1708 Edward Hawkings jun^r^: of this Towne of Providence gave Notice y^t^ he had taken up a Stray horse of 3 yeares old, a Gelding, of a light gray Colour, Eare marked & Branded; Proclaimed under ye hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerke. /

[**297**] July ye 15th: 1702. Resolved Waterman of Providence tooke up a Stray horse, a Gelding of a darke Bay Coulor, Branded & Doct, A starr in the forehead, Eare Marked;

Proclaimed July the 15th: 1702. ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk

| March | ye 13th: 170⅜ John Browne gave notice that there was a stray beast com to his Cattle, he haveing made much inquirey, but cannot yet find any owner; The beast is a heifer of a yeare old & vantage, of Colour, a kind of a browne; marked on the left Eare with a Cropp, or kind of a forke; some small matter of white under her belly

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Proclaimed March the 13th: 1703 ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

June the 4th: 1703 Benjamin Daily of this Towne of Providence gave notice that he hath taken up a stray horse of a black Coulor, with a starr in his forhead Doct & branded, Proclaimed June the 4th: 1703: under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

July ye 14th: 1703 Samuell Comestock Senr: gave notice that he had taken up two Stray Maares, one of them of a black Colour, Doct and branded; The other of a bay Colour, with some white in her forehead, Doct & Branded;

Proclaimed July the 14th: 1703: vnder the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk

Agust the 17th: 1703 John Aldridge made Proclamation, That he had taken up a Stray Maare of a Bay Coulor a Cropp on the top of the left, Eare, & a halfe penney Cut out of the fore part of ye Same Eare; a blaze in her face,

Proclaimed July the 17th: 1703 vnder the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk

October ye 13th: 1703: Noah whippee made proclamation that he had Taken up three neat Cattle of yeare, old & vantage, two Steeres & one heifer, two Red Coulered ones, & one white & Red,

Proclaymed under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

November ye 8th 1703; William Hawkins of Providence in the Colloney of Roade Jsland &C, twoke up a Stray Steere of about two yeares old & vantage, of Collour Redd with a white Speck or Starr on one Side of his forehead, the lower End of his taile white, Some white under his belly, a slit in the back part of the left Eare

Proclaimed ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

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[298] Nathaniell Aldridg of Providence in the Colloney of Rhode Jsland & Providence plantations hath taken up a stray horse, of a light Bay or Neere a Sorrill Colour, hipp shot, two white feete behind, a blaze in the face, a peece cut out of the fore part of ye topp of ye neere Eare, & a Gadd Cut out behind the same Eare, Doct, Taken up may ye 23^d^ 1701;

Published may ye 26th 1701 ℘ Tho Olney Towne Clerk.

Thomas Olney junior of the Towne of Providence in the Colloney of Rhode Jsland & Providence plantations &C: hath taken up a stray horse of a kind of a Bay Coulor, a blaze in his face, Branded & Earemarked Doct; Taken up may the 28th 1701.

Proclaymed may the 28th; 1701 ℘ Tho Olney Towne clerk. /

October ye 14th: 1701 Benjamin white of Providence tooke up a Stray horse of a Bay Coulor Branded in ye neere shoulder with a Doct, & marked in the neere Eare with

Januarey ye 21: 170½ William Haukins the son of William Haukins jun^r^: of this Towne of Providence tooke up a stray Mare of a black Coulor a starr in her forehead, Branded, & also a horse Coult of age about yeare & vantage; of a Sorrill Coulor, Branded, some white on ye nose

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June ye 2nd 1702 William Randall | of Providence, Senr | tooke up a Stray mare, of a Dark bay Colour, Doct & branded, a Starr in her forehead,

Proclaimed under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

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[299] The Enrolement of Marriages.

Memorand: That William Haughkins of providence, & Liddia Gardner of Newport on Road jsland (after Lawfull publication) was joyned togather in Marriage, By John Whipple jun^{r}. Assistant vpon ye 14th of june j678.

Returned 2 day [ ]f Desemb^{r}: 1678 To Dan: Abbott Clerke

Memorand: That Sam: Coumstock, & Elizabeth Arnold, theire publiccion of Marriage, was sett forth on ye 16th of Septemb^{r}. 1678 By John Whipple jun^{r}. Assistant And was joyned togather in Marriage on ye 22rd. of November 1678 By John Whipple jun^{r}. Assistant.

Memorand: That James Angell, & Abigail Dexter, theire publication of Marriage, was sett forth on ye 17th of September 1678. And was joyned togather in Marriage on ye Last day of ye afore jnstanted Month September. By John Whipple (jun^{r}.) Assistant.

Memorand: That John pray, & Sarah Browne, theire publiccation of Marriage, was Sett forth on ye 18th of ye above jnstanced September, By Tho: Olney jun^{r}. Assistant, And was joyned togather in Mariage on ye 14th of November 1678 By Tho: Olney (jun^{r}.) Assistant.

Memorand: Stephen Harding (jun^{r}) & Mercy Winsor both of this Towne of providence, were both of them published in way of Marriage Each wth other, by a writting fixed vpon a publick place in this Towne, bareing Date ye 25th. day of Novemb^{r} j678. And vnder ye hand of. John Whipple Assistant

Returned Desember ye Second day 1678 To Dan: Abbott Clerke By

Memorand: Daniel Abbott & Margarett Walling (widdow) both of this Towne of providence, had theire publicaton of

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Marriage intended, Sett forth vpon a publick place in this Towne, bareing Date ye 10th of Desember 1678 And was joyned togather in Marrige on ye 25th of ye afore instanced month Desember j678. /

By John Whipple Assistant

[300] Memorand: John Bellew of providence, & Hannah Jarrett of Road jsland, were both of them published in way of Marriage Each with other, by a writting fixed on a publick place in this Towne of providence, Bareing Date ye 26th of Desember, j678: By, And vnder ye hand of, John Whipple Assistant. And was joyned togather in Marrige vpon ye 14th day of January 1678: or 79. By ye aforenamed John Whipple Assistant.

Stephen Harding & Mercy Winsor both of this Towne of providence, After Lawfull publickcaon, was joyned to togather in Marige; By John Whipple jun^r: Assistant. januery ye 28th: i678: /

Memorand: That Edward manton Son of Shadrach Manton, was Married vnto Elizabeth Thornton Daughter of John Thornton, both of this Towne of providence, vpon ye 9th day of Decemb^r. in ye yeare i680: ꝑ me Arthur ffenner Assistant.

Memorand: That Peter Green Son of Capt: John Green of warwick was Married vnto Elizabeth Arnold Daughter of Stephen Arnold of pautuxett within ye Towne-shippe of providence, vpon ye 16th Day of December in ye yeare i680: ꝑ me Arthur ffenner Assistant

Entered ꝑ Daniell Abbott Towne Clerke.

May ye 20th: 1684 Joseph Whipple & Alice Smith were both joyned together in marriage by Joseph Jenckes Assistant, They haveing benn first legally published. /

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[301] Vpon ye 19th: day of November 1697. William Olney of this Towne of Providence tooke up a stray Maare of a Roane Colour, Doct & branded, Proclaymed under ye hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerke.

Vpon the 20th day of May 1698; Joseph Goldsmith of this Towne of Providence tooke up a stray horse of a Darke Bay Colour, neere a black, a Gelding, Doct. Proclaymed under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerke

Providence the 28th of December 1699

Taken up a stray mare of a Bay Colour, Branded with SW by me Samuell Winsor; This is therefore to give notice that the Right Owner may have her paying Reasonable satisfaction for her keepeing.

Samuell Winsor. /

The abovesd mare was taken up the day | & | yeare above-said by Samuell Winsor of Providence in the Colloney of Rhode Jsland &C:

Entred this 30th of December 1699 ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

Vpon the 20th day of December 1699 Joseph Woodward of this Towne of Providence Tooke up a stray mare, of a kind of a Gray Collour Somthing dapled, branded on the neere buttuck, a Gadd Cut out of the hinder part of the neere, Doct.

Proclaymed & |e|ntred ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clerk: /

ffebruarey the i^st: 169$\frac{8}{9}$: Elizabeth Bates | of the towne of Providence | made knowne that shee had taken up a Stray mare of a Bay Colour, Doct: & Branded on the neere Shoulder with Z & on the neere Buttuck with H, a Star in her forehead;

Proclaymed under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk;

Entred as aforesd ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne Clerke. /

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[302] in October 1687 Sam: ye Jndian killed a woolfe

October ye 20: 1687 Tho Williams | the son of Joseph Williams | killed a woolfe. /

November ye 7th: 1687 Nathaniell Mawrey brought in a woolfs head Killed by Joseph his son: /

Tho: Harris & John steere by a note under their hands declared that Nimrod Jndian killed an old Bitch woolfe in the latter End of June 1687:

Capt: Will: Hopkins by a note under his hand declared that Nimrod Jndian killed an old woolfe about michelmas time 1687.

Jn ye month of may: 1687: James Mathuson of Providence Killed a|n old | woolfe,

Jn Agust i687 James Mathuson | of Providence | Killed an old woolfe,

Jn Januarey i68⅞ James Mathuson of Providence Killed an Old woolfe. /

Jn August 1687 John Hearnton killed an old woolfe /

Jn ye month of November 1687 John Hoyden Brought in a | growne | woolfes head & Skin which he had then killed

[303] October ye 22nd: 1693 Elisha Arnold | of Pautuxett in Providence | tooke up a stray horse of a Bay Colour, white in the face, two white feete; Published ye day & yeare aforsd under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clarke

May ye 15th: 1694 John Hearnton of Providence tooke up a Stray horse, of a Bay Coulor, Branded with S in the Right shoulder, & a Slitt in ye Right Eare, a Gelding, Doct may ye 20th: 1694 Proclaymed by me Tho: Olney Towne Clarke

July ye 6th: 1696 John Malavery of Providence hath Taken

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up a stray horse, a Gelding of a Bay Colour, Doct, the topp of One Eare Slitt, Branded, & haveing but one Eye,

Published July ye 6th: 1696. ℘ Tho: Olney Towne Clarke. /

Agust ye 13th: 1696 John Haukins of Providence tooke up a stray horse; a Gelding of a Bay Coulor. Doct, Branded & Eare marked a white Starr in ye forehead; Proclaymed by a writeing under ye hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clarke: ye day & yeare aforesd. /

Septemb^r^: ye 7th: 1696. John Whipple jun^r^: proclaimed a stray horse which hee hath taken up, A Stone horse of Colour an Jron Gray, Branded & Doct, a starr in ye forhead

published under ye hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clarke /

December ye 10th: 1700 William Steere of Providence proclaimed that hee had taken up a Stray mare, of a very darke bay coulour neere a black, with a starr in her forehead Eare Marked on both Eares, branded on the neere buttuck, Doct, Published under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clerk. /

[**304**] May the 19th 1692 Samuell Aldridg of Providence tooke A stray maare & a yeare old Maare Colt, the Colt a bay Colour; no marke. The maare of a Bay Colour, Branded on ye Neere Buttuck, Doct. /

Vpon ye 29th of December 1692 Edward Haukins & Joseph Smith tooke up a stray Horse, A Gelding of Couler a Red Roane, with a blaze downe ye face, brand marked & Eare Marked, Doct.

Published by writeing December 1692 the 31 | day | vnder ye hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clarke

About ye midle of November 1692: a stray yearling & vantage beast a steere of Couler cheeifely Red came into his

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inclosure amongst his cattle & with them kept the owner he could not find out by inquiry where upon ther|e was | made open proclamation thereof by writeing under the hand of Thomas Olney Towne Clarke. /

June the third 1693, Benjamin Carpenter of Pautuxett in Providence tooke up a stray horse a Gelding of A Bay Colour, Doct & Branded

Proclaymed the 5th day of June 1693, under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clarke. /

[305] Aprill ye 27th: 1687 Peter Plaice of Providence tooke up a stray maare & a yeare old Coult both of a Gray Colour black maanes & tayles, both branded

Published under ye hand of Tho Olney Towne Clarke /

December ye 20th: 1687 William Hopkins tooke up a stray steere of a yeare old and vantage, of Colour black, with a white face marked with a fork in ye topp of ye left Eare

Published Januarey the 9th: 168⅞ ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne Clarke

ffebruarey ye 22nd: Samuell Whipple of Providence tooke up a stray Boare of Colour black; white in ye face; Some of his feete white, No Eare marke

Published by Tho: Olney Towne Clarke. /

May ye 23d: 1690 Joseph Mawrey | of Providence in new England | tooke up a stray horse of a light Gray Collour, a halfe peny Cut out of the Neare Eare

Published by Tho: Olney Towne Clarke, /

May ye 18th: 1691: Joseph Smith of Providence, (Son of ye deceased John Smith Tailor) tooke up a stray horse at wiunkeake, a Gelding of a sorrill Coulor A Blaze in ye face, Doct & Branded; published by Tho: Olney Towne Clarke. /

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[**306**] Aprill ye 12^f: 1686; John Waterman & James Browne of this towne tooke up a stray maare, of a midling biggnesse, & of a Roane Couler, two yeares old & published under ye hand of Tho: Olney towne Clarke. /

Aprill ye 19th: 1686 Thomas Olney jun^r: of Providence in ye Colloney of Rhode Jsland & Providence plantations &^c: tooke up a stray Coult of about a yeare old of a Bay Colour, somthing neere a Sorrill, foure white feete, a white face, a Gray tayle.

Published By Tho: Olney Towne Clarke

May ye 29th: 1686: John Waterman of this towne of Providence tooke up a stray horse of a Bay Colour, bald face, one wall Eye; Doct:

Published under ye hand of Thomas Olney towne Clarke

November ye 25th: 1686: Nathaniell Waterman jun^r: & Thomas Harris jun^r of this towne of Providence made proclaimation that they had taken up a stray horse & a stray maare, The horse of a Bay Colour with a small starr in his forehead, The maare of a Gray Colour marked with a hind Gadd in y^e Right Eare & a halfe penny underneath: Branded in y^e neere Buttock with y^e letter **C**: & in y^e neere Shoulder with this marke :

Bublished under y^e hand of Thomas Olney Towne Clarke: /

[**307**] ffebruarey y^e 24th: 168$\frac{3}{4}$. John Smith, and William Olney of the Towne of providence in y^e Colloney of Rhode Jsland & providence plantations tooke up a young stray Maare of Colour a Red Roane (or neerest to that Colour) som white in her face; a publication, or procklamation, thereof being gone forth under y^e hand of y^e Towne Clarke. /

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Entred ffebruarey ye 25th: 168⅔. ℘ Tho: Olney Towne Clarke

September ye 12^f: 1684 Nathaniell Waterman tooke up a Stray horse, of Stature large, of an Jron Gray Colour, Branded in ye Shoulder & published under ye hand of Tho Olney Towne clarke. /

December ye 10th: 1684 Thomas Harris of Providence ye youngest tooke up a Stray maare of a Sorrill Collour, a Small Starr in the forhead, the neere foote behind white And a yeare old Horse Coult of a Browne Colour, And also a maare Coult of a Browne Colour,

Published ye yeare & day abovesd under the hand of Tho: Olney Towne Clarke. /

John Thornton of Providence in the Colloney of Rhode Jsland & Providence plantations hath made open proclamation this 14th of may 1685, that he hath in his hands a stray beast, being a steere of Colour a darke browne, about 3, or 4 yeares old Eare marked bublished by writeing under ye hand of Thomas Olney Towne Clarke. /

[308] Memorand That Joseph Williames Did take up a stray mare upon ye Eight day of November: 1681, of a Browne Couler, and Doct, with a starr in her forehead, and made proclamation of ye same according to law,

Entered upon record ye Day and ye yeare beforesd, ℘ me John Whipple Clerke

Memoran|dom| That Thomas patey of providence Did take upp a Stray Beast; upon ye first of December 1681 being a steere, and as he judgeth about a yeare old and vantage of Couler Black, with some white abovte him, marked on

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both Ears with a fore Gadd, and he made proclamaton of ye same according to law:

Entered upon record ye day and ye yeare beforesayd ꝑ^r me John Whipple Clerke

Memorandum; That John Thornton jun^r: of this towne of Providence did the fift day of Januarey in ye yeare 1683:84. made publick proclaimation by a writeing under ye Towne clarke his hand, that he had taken up a stray horse, of Collour a darke Bay, Doct, Eare marked on both Eares, a Starr in his forhead, Branded with **D T** in ye neere buttock

Entred ye day & yeare abovesd ꝑ Tho: Olney Towne clarke /

Memorandum Vpon ye 12^f day of Januarey 168¾: Tho: ffenner of the Towne of Providence in ye Colloney of Rhode Jsland & Providence plantations made publick proclaimation that he had taken up a stray Maare haveing a Coult with her; The maare being of Colour a browne bay, or chesnutt Branded with ye letter **D**, one white foote, a blaze in her face, Doct. /

Entred ye day & yeare abovesd ꝑ Tho: Olney, Towne Clarke. /

ffebruarey ye 17th: 168¾: John Smith & William Olney of this Towne of Providence tooke up a stray Maare Coult, of a gray Colour, publication thereof being mad|e|, by a writeng under ye hand of ye Towne clarke beareing date ffebruarey ye 18th: 168¾:

Entred ffebruarey ye 24th: 168¾: ꝑ me Tho: Olney Towne Clarke: /

[309] Memorandum: That William Haaghkings of providence, & Liddia Gardner of Newport on Road jsland,

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was (after Lawfull publickcation) joyned to gather in Marriage by John whipple jun^{r} Assistant vpon ye 14th day of june i678

Memorandum: That John Sweett of Qeednèecesick, proclaimed a stra steer, of a Readish Coulour, of aboute 4 yeares old, with a slipp cutt out of Each Eare. And being sett forth by proclamation this 19th day of june 1678.

Memorandum. That Benjamin Carpenter of Pautuxett, | have taken vp | a stray horse, of a Blackish Coulour, with a white speck on his face; And being sett forth by proclamation this second day of july j678.

Memorandum. That Benjamin hernden of providence, have taken vp A Stray horse, of a Sorrell Coulour, boald face, & woale Eyes, foure white feett, a hapany cutt out of ye back side of his Left Eare, And Branded on ye Left shoulder with ye Letter Tee, wth ye heele vpward es [illegible] : This being sett forth this i3th day of july i678.

Memorandum: That George way on ye 20th of November 1678 proclamed a stray Horse, of a Chessnutt Colour, A white strake downe his forred, a slitt on his Left Eare, haveing then a Soare on his Right Shoulder.

Memorand: That william Hopkins of providence on ye 7th day of january 1678. or 79. made proclamation y^{t} he hath taken in his Care & Custody four stray Cowes, one Red one, the other Black, two of them haveing white faces.

Memorand: That nathaniell waterman of providence, hath Taken vp a Stray Horse, of a blackish Collour: Haveing proclamed ye same, vpon a publick place in this Towne of providence.

Aboute ye 8th day of january 1678. or 79.

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Memorand: That Ephraim pray of this Towne of providence vpon ye 18th of January 1678. or 79. made proclamation y^{t} he had taken vp a stray Maire; she being of a deep Sorrel Colour, with a Blaze on her face.

Memorand: That vpon ye 22rd of ye jnstant, Capt Jo^{n}: Browne of Swansy had one of ye whitte face Cowes. Joseph buckling ye Red one. Sam: peck ye black Cow.

[**310**] Memorand: That William Herden of this towne hath on this 13th of November 1679: Taken vp A Stray Horse, of A Gray Coulour, being Bronded on ye neer shoulder w|ith| these Letters (as they seeme to be) **S I** And alsoe Doct:

The sd horse being Proclaimed, ye day & yeare abovesayd

Thomas ffeild of this Towne of providence, did (on the 30th. of desemb^{r}. 1679:) cause proclaymation to be sett forth Concerneing a Certaine Stray (yeareling) Steer | of a black Coulour.) | : Signifying y^{t} The owner thereof repayreing to, (according to Towne order) paying reasonable Sattisfaction for ye Charges &c may hav[ ] him Delivered.

Memorand: That John Greene (sen^{r}:) of warwick did Certifie vnder his hand ye 15th of Aprill 1680: desireing publication heere to be made thereof, That he had in his Custody on his necke of Land this Last winter a stray horse of a Sorrell Colour, As he judge aboute Two yeares old without Earemarke or Brand marke; if any person Laying just Clayme there vnto, makeing sattisfaction for ye keepeing &c may Receive him he saith This being published at warwicke already & at East Greenewich

This publication bareing date the 27th. of Aprill 1680

Memorand: The 31th of may: 1680:

The day & yeare abovesd Peter place, & John Waterman

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both of this Towne of providence; Did | yesterday, | Take into theire Care & Custody two Stray Maires: The one of A Chessnutt Colour, four white feett, & Branded with ye Letters **R P**, she alsoe haveing Some white on her face. The other maire, is of A Sorrell Colour, Cutt Tayle, Branded with ye Letter **Q**, A hapany cutt out of ye one Eare, and a Cropp off ye other; Soe as y^t ye Right owner thereof repaireing to, and paying reasonable Satisfaction for ye keeping &c may have them delivered. The wch was proclamed ye day & yeare abouesd.

Memorandum. That Joseph whipple of this Towne of providence Did (this 7th of july: 1680:) Cause Publication to be sett forth, y^t he did vpon ye Last day of june Last past Take vp a stray Maire, of a Sorrell Coullour, with a flaxen | maine | & Tayle, her Tayle being cutt short both haire & doct, with some white downe her fforred, with three shoes on her ffeet: **[311]** ffeett. Soe as y^t if any person or persons can Lay a just Clayme to her, & her other markes, paying ye Charge may have her he saith.

Memorandum: That Eliezer Arnold of this Towne of providence Did desire Publickation of a Certaine Stray horse wch he received into his Custody aboute ye Latter end of ye month of September in this present yeare 1680: The sayd horse being of a gray Coulour, Branded on ye neer Buttuck with ye Letter **D**: wch who can Lay a just Clayme, & shew his other marks to Clayme him by, paying ye Charge may receive him: (he saith:)

Published this 18th of October 1680: /

The wch being sent to be published at Rehbath, as alsoe at Warwick:

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Memorand: That Nathaniell waterman of this Towne of providence (jun^{r}:) Did vpon ye 28th day of November in this present yeare i680: Take vp, into his Care & Custody, a Certaine Stray Maire, of A Blacke Colour, having neither Eare mark nor Brand-mark: that can (now) be diserned:

The wch he desired ye publication of; That who soe can Lay a just Clayme to her, & paying ye Charge may receive her.

Published ye first day of Desember: i680: ℘ Dan: Abbott Clerke

Memorand: That John Sayles of this Towne of providence Did vpon ye 24th of Aprill: 1681: Take vp a Certaine Stray Maire, of a Browne-Bay Colour, haveing Three white ffeett, Alsoe being Branded on ye neer shoulder wth ye Letter **R**; Soe as y^{t}, ye Right owner thereof repaireing to, & paying reasonable Satisfaction for ye Care, & Charge in keeping her, (he saith) may receive her.

Published ℘ Dan Abbott Clerke

[**312**] Memorand: That Jonathan whipple Did [ ] Take vp into his Care & Custody a Certai[ ] Bay-colour, Saddle-gauld, haveing a white strake[ ] and Branded on ye ye neere shoulder with ye Let[ ] Soe as y^{t} ye Right: owner thereof Repaireing, & pay [ ] Satisfaction for ye Care & Charge of keeping him [ ] he Saith

Published ye 28th day of | May | 1681: ℘ Dan Ab[ ]

Edward Bennett and Thomas ffenner ki[ ] a woulfe October ye 7th: 1681 and Delivered [ ] according to order of this Towne,

Entered upon record ye Day and yeare beforesayd ℘^{r} John Whipple Clerke

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Aprill ye 5th: 1684: James Mathuson killed a wolfe & brought in his head: /

The last week in September 1684 Andrew Edmunds killed a woolfe & set up his head in a publick place in ye Towne

May ye 6th; 1685 William Hearnton brought in a woolfes head & set it up upon a publick place.

June ye 12^{f}: 1685 Benjamin Hearnton jun^{r}. & William [ ] brought in a woolfs head which they killed. /

October y^{e} 21: 1685: John Mawrey brought in a woolfs head upon his owne account & Edward Jnman Senr:

October y^{e} 22nd | 1685 | John Hearnton brought in a woolfs head which he killed. /

January y^{e} 2n^{d} 168$\frac{5}{6}$ Tmothy Sheldon brought in the head of a woolfe. / & another January 168$\frac{6}{7}$.

Agust: 1686 James Blackmare brought in a woolfes skin which he killed

June y^{e} 18th: 1687 Nimrod Jndian brought in five young woolves heads which he killed: /

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